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# WILSON NOT TO BE EMBARRASSED

# KAISER IS DIRECTING THE DRIVE ON VERDUN

## CONGRESS BLOCKS A MOVE IN SENATE

**Washington, Feb. 24---The first attempt to introduce legislation warning Americans off armed belligerent ships made in congress today by Senator Gore, a Democrat, was summarily blocked by Senator Brandage, a Republican, and under the rules of the senate cannot be resumed until tomorrow.**

Senator Gore sought to introduce his bill to prohibit passage of Americans on such ships, and also to introduce a concurrent resolution, requiring passage by the house but, unlike his bill, not the approval of the president. Senator Gore issued a statement declaring: "It seems to me the ship of state is drifting or driving headlong upon the breakers. I do not say deliberately but I fear directly upon the breakers."

When asked about his bill and resolution, Senator Gore said: "I have not seen Mr. Bryan since last January. I did talk to him at that time about the bills on this subject I had then introduced. Of course I know that Mr. Bryan favors such action as I propose."

Shortly after noon Senator Stone and Representative Flood conferred and before that Senator Stone conferred with Senator Pomerene and Lodge. "I think the president should be permitted to carry on negotiations in this issue unhampered by legislative action," Senator Pomerene said afterward.

Senator Stone said: "I think

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## The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way has her father's club is awfully nice to the wives and daughters of the members, and she can use the swimming pool two mornings each week without it costing anyone a cent, and all she has to do is to sign his name to a little card.

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## "ANTI-WILLIS MEN" DON ARMOR TO CAUSE GOVERNOR'S DEFEAT

Columbus, Feb. 24.—A meeting of republican leaders from various parts of Ohio whom Matt Glaser of Cincinnati, promoter of the conference, said were "an-Willis men," was held here today to decide on entering six or eight additional candidates for delegates at large to the republican national convention.

Mr. Glaser said the conference will decide on certain candidates who will file their documents with the secretary of state before tomorrow night, the latest time for which they may be received. He explained that they will oppose Governor Willis, Senator Harding, William Cooper Proctor and John J. Sullivan as candidates for delegates at large with the principal purpose of defeating the governor for delegate.

Others participating in preliminary arrangements for the conference today were Lieutenant Governor Arnold, Malcolm Karshner and Charles Gerrish of Columbus.

Among the additional candidates who filed with Secretary of State Hildebrant today declarations as republican candidates for delegates at large were Ralph W. Tyler of Columbus and Charles A. Cottrill of Toledo, both colored.

They gave as their first choice for the presidential nomination Theodore E. Burton and their second choice Paul Howland of Cleveland, former congressman.

Mr. Howland today also telegraphed to the secretary of state his permission for use of his name as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. He is to be named as "honorary" second choice for president of most republican delegates and alternates from Ohio.

Governor Willis, who, yesterday, filed his declaration as candidate for delegate at large, naming Senator Burton as his first choice for president, today sent to Secretary Hildebrant a supplemental statement, giving Mr. Howland as his second choice. It is understood that is to be done also by Senator Harding and Mr. Proctor. The declaration of John J. Sullivan of Cleveland whom Senator Burton is said to have endorsed as his fourth candidate for delegate at large, was expected to reach the secretary of state today. A man giving his name as William Grant Webster, and his home as Chicago, sent in today his authorization for use of his name as candidate for the republican presidential nomination. His declaration was signed by Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney.

## WHEAT BREAKS

**Chicago, Feb. 24—Disturbing rumors that drastic consequences would result from tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy caused a break of more than seven cents a bushel today in the price of wheat, as compared with prices current earlier in the session. The gist of the rumors was that handing of passports to the German ambassador was imminent.**

### SOCIETY MAIDEN AS SHE LOOKED AT BALL

Miss Muriel Oakes in her costume.

At Palm Beach a few evenings ago Mr. E. C. Jones of New York gave what probably has been the most talked of affair since the opening of the season at the Florida resort.

### TO PURCHASE GAS COMPANY

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The Kermit Gas Co., of West Virginia was authorized by the Public Utilities Commission today to issue $16,500,000 securities, $9,000,000 of which is to be stock and $7,500,000 bonds, to effect the purchase of the United Fuel company. The subsidiary companies of the United Fuel company are the United States Natural Gas company, Kanawha Gas company and the Triple States Natural Gas Oil Co. The companies supply gas to southeastern Ohio and West Virginia territory.

### Receive Fine Horses

Maurice J. Caldwell, county treasurer, received a splendid Percheron mare from the George Clarke farm, near West Clarksburg, Thursday morning. The animal was sent to Mr. Caldwell's farm near Wakefield.

Eph Newman, a prominent farmer of near Lucasville, also received a splendid mare from the same farm.

## Note In Bottle Tells Of Fate Of Zeppelin Crew

London, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing last messages from the commander of Zeppelin L-19 which was wrecked in the North Sea, and addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son. The last of the messages stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen.

The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from Commander Uble, near Gothenberg. Four letters were found, two addressed to the parents of the Zeppelin commander and one each to his wife and child. The letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 metres above the water, that the motors had failed to act and that all were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth letter states that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England on January 31. It is believed to have been one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid having been damaged either by British anti-air craft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory. The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition in the North Sea but did not attempt to rescue the Germans as they outnumbered his crew.

## TEUTONS TAKE BRITISH LINER--THEN SINK IT

**London, Feb. 24—The British steamer Westburn, which reports received last night from Santa Cruz, Teneriff, Canary Islands, said had reached that port in charge of a German prize crew and carrying 206 prisoners taken from various vessels captured by a German raider believed to be the Moewe has been sunk outside Santa Cruz harbor by her captors. This is the news received today in a message from Santa Cruz. After landing their prisoners in Santa Cruz the German crew put to sea again in the Westburn and sank their prize, the message stated.**

**New York, Feb. 24—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Guiseppe Verdi, from Italian ports on her arrival today reported that she had received a wireless warning from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel. On her last outward trip the Guiseppe Verdi received a similar warning as she approached Gibraltar. The message from Halifax, which was received Tuesday, gave no details. The officers said, as to the probable location of the raider.**

## TO GRANT DEMANDS

New York, Feb. 24—The organized mine workers of the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, who are here negotiation a new wage agreement with the coal operators to become effective on April 1, have been give in formal assurances by influential operators, it was learned today, that some of the important demands made by the union will be granted with certain restrictions. The details have not yet been worked out, but it is known that the miners have a general knowledge of what they are and are confident that a satisfactory contract will be agreed upon within a week.

## MUNITIONS DESTROYED

**Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 24—The three-inch field gun of Battery B. of Purdue University, 1200 Krag rifles and 7,000 rounds of ammunition of the Purdue Cadet Corps were destroyed by fire when the Purdue Armory was burned here today. The cause of the fire has not been determined. The total loss is estimated at $20,000. The cadet equipment was the property of the United States.**

## CLASHES IN PAY ROLL GRAFT CASE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Uproar and confusion marked the opening session today of the city council committee investigation in the charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, resigned, superintendent of social surveys against her former superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of the department of public welfare. Mrs. Eaton entered the committee room unobserved by a summons served from the civil service commission where another investigation was in progress. Her testimony was delayed by the efforts of Oscar Depriest, a negro alderman and one of Mayor Thompson's supporters in the council.

DePriest challenged the legality of the investigation. Defeated on a roll call he moved that Mrs. Eaton be not permitted to testify. His motion prevailed until Alderman Buck, a committee member, and council opponent of Mayor Thompson arrived.

While the excitement was greatest a letter signed by former Congressman Fred Lundein, accused by Mrs. Eaton as a sinister influence in the administration, was handed to each committeeman.

In it Lundein asserted that the affair was a political conspiracy and a "Dastardly attack in the dark upon the honor and reputation of a woman."

Mrs. Lau Ellis, who has been so critically ill at her home, 814 Seventh street with pleurisy was reported better Thursday.

Dan Quirk, of 806 Lawson street, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is now able to be about.

## GERMANS TAKE MORE VILLAGES

**London, Feb. 24.—Emperor William has established his headquarters at the German positions facing Verdun, according to information received from Berlin by the Evening News, by way of Copenhagen.**

**(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR EXPERT)**

**New York, Feb. 24.—The great battle on the western front where more than 250,000 Germans are assaulting the French lines along a 25 mile front to the north of the fortress of Verdun is the outstanding feature in the current war news.**

**To take the fortress of Verdun is one of the chief ambitions with which the German crown prince has been credited. The present effort under his command is on a scale that indicates the most determined effort yet of his armies to break down the barriers with which the French have protected their stronghold and get within striking distance of the fortress itself.**

**At last accounts the battle was still raging with great fury, both sides keeping up a continuous fire from all available artillery and throwing masses of troops into the fray. Losses on each side have been extremely heavy.**

**In the fighting during the second day of the great battle the Germans pushed their way at points two miles inside the former French lines, penetrating as far as the village of Haumont, less than eight miles from the fortress. The French claim to have held the approaches to the south of that village, however, checking the German advance there, as they did in the wood of Caures. East of the latter point, however, the German advance continued, their forces penetrating the Wavrille wood after desperate fighting. Elsewhere the German attack is claimed to have been arrested.**

An unexpected war development is reported from Lisbon, where thirty-six German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river were seized yesterday by the commander of the Portugese naval division. The commander who apparently acted on his own initiative, hoisted the Portugese colors on the vessels and saluted them with a salvo from the Portugese fleet.

Portugal, although not in a state of war with the central powers, is in close treaty relations with Great Britain and the Portugese congress long ago voted to co-operate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary.

Germany is reported to have received a second contract for 100,000 carloads of Rumanian grain, and to have entered into other commercial engagements in Rumania.

Emperor Nicholas, after attending the opening session of the Russian Duma, has returned to the front.

The death of Admiral Hugo Von Pohl, who had just retired from command of the German battle fleet, is announced in Berlin.

**Paris, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French war office announced today.**

**Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the war office.**

**The war office announced that the French line has not been broken at any point.**

**Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the war office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans. Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Sanogneux, in the Verdun region.**

**Paris, Feb. 24.—A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded a railway station on the outskirts of Metz and a gas tank. A great fire was observed, the war office reports.**

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The repulse of Russian attacks against the Austrian advanced position northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters, statement of February 23, received here today from Vienna.

On the Italian front in the Isonzo district, artillery engagements are continuing large fires were observed behind the Italian lines. In Albania, the war office announced, the Austrians drove their adversaries from an advanced position southeast of Durazzo.

## QUARREL CAUSES FIRE, 240 ARE HOMELESS

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 24.—Two hundred and forty persons are homeless and almost destitute here today as a result of a fire which swept through the tenement district last night and early today. According to the police the fire started through a quarrel between two men in a cellar under a paint store. In the quarrel a candle was upset, a mass of rubbish caught fire and in a few minutes the flames had seized upon the highly inflammable material in the store and were beyond control.

## BRITISH HOLD UP A LINER

**New York, Feb. 24—The Holland-American liner Nieu Amsterdam arrived here today from Rotterdam and Falmouth and reported having been held up in The Downs by a British patrol boat.**

**Four German stowaways were taken off the liner and later when she reached Falmouth, she was again boarded by British naval officers who removed 255 bags of mail. Only mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.**

## SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—The bill providing for woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the house of delegates last night by a vote of 14 to 36.

## CLOSED DOOR HEARING

Washington, Feb. 24—Read Admiral Charles J. Badger, appeared before the house naval committee in executive session today to disclose the international considerations which prompted the navy general board last year to change its policy and declare for a United States navy to equal the strongest afloat, not later than 1925. He was also to discuss the time required to get the American fleet ready for action against a first class naval power.

The discussion of the board's views of dangers that may confront the nation was brought behind closed doors at the request of Admiral Badger yesterday when his examination in open session was concluded.

## Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I read in an English paper yesterday that there is a terrible howl goin' up over on th' tight little isle from th' class known in th' U. S. A. as "expatriated Americans." It seems that in order t' help along towards footin' his war bills John Bull has decided t' tax this particular class some thirty three and a third per cent or more o' their incomes. If ever John did a thing that meets my approval it's that. If he'll just double or triple th' per cent I'll pat him on th' back. Here's for tomorrow:

**Ohio—Probably snow tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.**

**Kentucky — Cloudy tonight, probably rain or snow in east portion. Friday fair.**

**West Virginia—Probably rain or snow tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.**

## UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SUPERDREADNOUGHT READY FOR TRIAL RUN

The three gun turrets on the Pennsylvania; Captain H. R. Wilson.

The Pennsylvania, the newest and largest fighting machine of the United States navy, has just gone to the Maine coast to make her trial run. The dreadnought has several features that are new to naval construction. The most striking is her four turrets, each with three guns. This is the first of Uncle Sam's fighting boats to have this armament. When she fires a broadside it means that nine tons of steel are being hurled at her enemy. She will be assigned to the Atlantic fleet and will probably be the flagship. The boat is of 31,500 tons. She is 608 feet long with a 97-foot beam. She is an oil burner and has a speed of twenty-one knots. Her complement consists of 1,100 officers and men. Capt. H. R. Wilson, president of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department, has been appointed the Pennsylvania's commander.

# LOCAL STEEL COMPANY AMONG BIG BUYERS

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—The Iron Trade Review today says:

A horizontal price advance of $5 a ton, bringing plates up to 2.35c, Pittsburgh, and shapes and bars to 2.25c, for future delivery, has not served to check the enthusiasm of buyers. Many large consumers, however, are well covered for the balance of the year at lower figures.

There has been a spirited revival in pig iron, particularly in Pittsburgh, Youngstown and other middle western centers. The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. has purchased 20,000 tons of bessemer, and 5,000 tons of gray forge for shipment before July 1, the former at $20, valley, and the latter at $17.50; the Portsmouth Steel Co. has purchased from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of southern Ohio basic at $18, furnace; the American Rolling Mill Co. and the Scullin-Gallagher Iron & Steel Co. also have closed for large basic tonnages.

## Wedding Rumor

Oscar, (Bud) James well known Front street young man had a hard time denying rumors Thursday that he was recently married owing to the fact that he was seen buying "tell tale" furniture.

**Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf**

OPPORTUNITIES.

Opportunities are very sensitive things. If you slight them on their first visit you seldom see them again.—Ruskin.

THE SHOE OF NO REGRETS
BAKER'S STREGIS FOR GENTLEWOMEN

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From The Royal Savings and Loan Company
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1. Ready to loan on homes and other improved real estate in Portsmouth.
2. Will loan not to exceed two-thirds of value as fixed by our appraisers.
3. Low rates. Expenses small.
4. Most advantages.
5. Can pay in whole or in part at any time.
6. Accounts balanced each six months and interest charged on unpaid balance only.
7. Interest ceases at once, when payments of one hundred dollars at one time are made.

## CUT WITH AXE

Shirley Mershon, aged 19, while assisting his father, John Mershon, in cutting wood at their home on Carey's Run, Thursday afternoon, struck himself on the right wrist with a sharp axe, severing several tendons and some small arteries. Dr. Harry Rapp attended him, it requiring five stitches to sew up the wound.

## GILMORE ADMITS HE MADE TWO MISTAKES

James A. Gilmore.

James A. Gilmore, one time chief of the Federal league, admits he made two mistakes of judgment. One was that there is room for three major leagues. The other was that organized baseball can exist without the reserve clause. Gilmore is now in business in New York city.

## SOME VALLEY

Mr. Carl Sommers left for New Boston, Monday, where he will take up a position as clerk in a grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bauer, of Scioto ville, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Arthur Pignet and mother, Mrs. Mary Pignet, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. August Pignet.

Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter, Virgie, returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Seth, of Scioto ville.

Miss Minnie Sommer spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ashley and sons, Russell and Ralph, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Ashley.

Miss Bessie Grashel spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Laura Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lemon and family, of Turkey Foot, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemon, of this place.

Mrs. Ruby Palmer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sherman Rush.

Miss Laura Jenkins is visiting relatives in South Webster.

Mrs. Susan Ashley spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Sommer.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

The Sultana
SHOES THAT SATISFY—PRICES THAT PLEASE—
BAKER'S

## SALEM

Mr. Samuel Erwin, of Harrisonville, was a visitor at Salem Sunday school last Sunday and gave an interesting talk.

Clark Wilson and sister, Elva, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, Monday.

Miss Mabel Rambo attended church Sunday evening for the first time since her prolonged illness.

Miss Neva Copley is the guest of relatives in Louisa, Ky.

Dal Rambo has taken the contract of clearing up several acres of turnip ground for Mr. Joseph Reynolds.

Mr. Wm. H. Erwin, of Portsmouth, has been at the home of J. J. Dodge the past two weeks on account of the illness of his aged sister, Margaret Dodge.

Miss Hazel Kinker was the week-end guest of Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. Joseph Bonzo, Sr., has been quite sick the past few weeks.

Mrs. Nell Kronk and daughter, Dorothy, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kron's the past week.

A number of people from Salem community attended the oyster supper at Valley Grange Saturday evening.

Jesse A. Bonzo was calling on home folks Saturday last.

Henry Kinker was a business caller at Portsmouth, Monday.

Mrs. Margaret McDonal, who has been quite sick with rheumatism the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Charles Book, new two story, six room house at 1618, Sixth street, $2200, Frank May, contractor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Osborn, 23, steel worker, Greenup, Ky., to Fanny Bell Abdon, 19 teacher, Greenup, Ky. Squire Byron.

Carey Allen Brown, 21, farmer, Otway, to Bessie Exton, 19, Henley. Squire A. J. Finney.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens of Ninth street. Mr. Stevens is a shoeworker.

G. M. Shively, a well known Scioto street citizen, remarked Thursday that he felt old for the first time, he having become a great grand daddy. A fine big baby boy was born today to Mr. Shively's grandson, Walter Shively and wife at their home on Scioto street. The young mother is a daughter of Peter Schuler, a Portsmouth brewery employe and granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Second and Madison streets.

# WILL OPEN BIDS FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Architects Devoss and Donaldson announced Thursday that bids for the construction of the handsome new office building to be erected on Vine street, New Boston by the Whitaker-Glessner company would be opened in the architects office Tuesday February 29. A number of local contractors will be among the bidders.

# OPENS GARAGE

David Stahler has occupied his new garage on Front street. It is one of the best appointed places of its kind in the city.

## MOVES TO NEW HOME

Earl Shively, who was married a month ago, has moved into the Holz property on Front street, just vacated by Charles Hey, who has located in Delaware county.

## Cancer Victim

Lynn's ambulance removed Mrs. Mary Bowers from her home, corner Fourteenth and Findlay streets, to Hempstead hospital, Thursday, to undergo a surgical operation for cancer.

**With Steel Company**

J. J. Spencer, a former Scioto county commissioner, has taken a position in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company at New Boston.

## Will Buy An Auto

Henry Gloekner, a Market street grocer, expects to purchase an automobile within the next few days.

**Visiting Brother.**

Philip Ennis, of Maysville, Ky., arrived here Thursday for a visit to his brother, Sam Ennis, of Third street.

**Have Moved**

P., better known as "Red" Bennett, has moved from Second and Madison streets to the Reitz property on Front street, where Timothy Harrigan recently died. The latter's widow will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roel.

**Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Red Snapper, Cat Fish. Chabot's Grocery, Phone 582. 24-1t**

## WITH THE SICK

**George Kah, of the Kah-Patterson Company, continues to improve from his seven weeks' illness, during which he lost only five pounds. He attributes his illness to a fall he suffered on the closing night of the last Korn Karnival. While the River City Band was parading up Eighth street he tripped over a loose brick in the street and severely wrenched his side in the fall. Later spleen trouble developed and Mr. Kah was a very sick man for over a month. He has been convalescing the past two weeks and is rapidly regaining his strength.**

Mrs. I. H. Stewart, of Chillicothe and Second streets, continues ill with the grip. She has suffered a slight relapse.

Mrs. John Adamson, of South Portsmouth, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Adam Seel, who has been sick at his home on Second street for the past three weeks is slightly improved.

Miss Vendetta McDaniel, of Fifth street, who has been ill with pluerisy was reported considerably better Thursday.

Mrs. A. Z. Blair of Rose Ridge, who has been ill for some time, continues to improve at her home.

Miss Louise Rothwell is ill, threatened with pneumonia, at her home on Grant street.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayerl, of Fourteenth street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Little Mary Elizabeth Hall, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Second street is ill with scarlet fever. The house was quarantined today.

Mrs. Matilda Warren, of Twelfth street, was operated upon Thursday. Several weeks ago she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk and the operation was necessitated by injuries she received.

Charles Noel, who was stricken with appendicitis Wednesday, underwent a successful operation at the Hempstead hospital Thursday.

Howard Akins of Ninth street, who has been ill with the grip, was reported much better Thursday.

Paul Davidson, of the Marting Bros.' company, is detained from his work by an attack of grip.

Fred Klingman, city salesman for the Joseph G. Reed company, who has been ill for three weeks, is considerably improved and he hopes to be able to get out Saturday.

Mrs. John Molster, of Second street, who three months ago was stricken with paralysis, was reported better Thursday. She has been improving slowly for the past month.

Lynn's ambulance removed Mrs. Ed Stahler from Hempstead hospital back to her home on New Fifth street, Thursday. She is steadily recovering from the effects of her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. Lillian Vaughn entered at the Hempstead hospital Thursday, submitted to a delicate surgical operation. Her condition was reported satisfactory after the operation.

Harry Shackhart of 614 Market street, is seriously ill with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Dobbs of 1322 12th St., who recently submitted to an operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, is improving steadily.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. D. Hawkins**

Mrs. D. Hawkins, aged 75, a life long resident of Greenup, died at her home there Wednesday evening, her death following a ten days' illness with pneumonia. She leaves one son in Portsmouth, Frank Hawkins, who has gone to Greenup to attend the funeral of his mother.

**George W. Haight**

Concerning the death of George W. Haight, who was married in this city and who passed away at his home in Williamstown, O., the Marietta Register-Leader Tuesday said:

"George V. Haight, aged and highly respected resident of Williamstown, passed away at his home on Pike street, Williamstown, at 12 o'clock Tuesday noon, following a short illness with pneumonia.

"He was the son of Gilbert and Mercy Mabee Haight and was born at Sistersville, W. Va., on March 15, 1843, and had he lived until March 15 he would have been 73 years of age. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the 85th regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served under the command of Captain John C. Moons.

"In early life Mr. Haight worked on the river and is exceedingly well known by river men in this section. After his retirement from the river he became engaged in the mercantile business at Newport, Ohio, and served in that capacity for 44 years. While a resident of Newport, Mr. Haight served two terms as postmaster. From Newport he came to Williamstown, where he had spent the last seven years of his life.

"On December 26, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Hunter, at Portsmouth, Ohio. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive the deceased; James E. Haight, of Athens, Ohio; Lee J. Haight, of Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Kerr and Mrs. Florence Merrill, of Marietta. He is also survived by his widow and by two brothers, James Haight of Marietta; and Charles C. Haight, of Le Clede, Missouri, and by one sister, Mrs. Helen Siboney, of Chautauqua, New York."

**Laid To Rest**

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Brown Loughry, of Rockville, took place Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. A. K. Murphy, of Rushtown, a life-long friend of the family, conducted the services. Burial took place in the Sandy Springs cemetery. Mrs. Loughry was the last surviving member of the Brown family and her late husband was the last surviving member of the Loughry family.

**David G. Cooper.**

The Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"The never ending onsweep of Time has claimed another of Ironton's pioneer citizens, churchmen and warriors—David G. Cooper. He died at his home on North Sixth street, below Etna, Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness.

"David G. Cooper was born at South Point, Lawrence county, O., Sept. 23, 1839. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion April 23, 1861, in the 18th Ohio Volunteer Inf., Co. E, and re-enlisted November 1861, in the Independent Calvary Co., which later became Co. H, of the 6th Ohio Cavalry. He was at Appomattox C. H., Va., at the time of the surrender of Lee to Grant, April 9, 1865, and was discharged from service of the United States at Columbus, O., July 4, 1865, and come to Ironton and was married and has since resided in this city. He served in the Civil war 4 years and 3 months.

**Dr. E. B. Morrison**

An Athens dispatch tells of the sudden death there Wednesday night of Dr. E. B. Morrison, who for a number of years was in charge of the insane cottage of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis. He was 55 years of age and heart trouble caused his death. Dr. Morrison had a number of acquaintances in Portsmouth.

**John Frowine.**

The Ironton Irontonian of local interest Thursday morning said:

"News of the death of John Frowine, aged 38, was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Theodore Abel and Robert Frowine, sister and brother, respectively, of the deceased. Death occurred in New York, where Mr. Frowine has been located for some time. Mr. Frowine left Ironton when 11 years of age and has been successful in his business undertakings. The deceased was well known and his death will be regretted.

"Mrs. Charles Zimmer sister of the dead man, and her husband arrive today to attend the funeral."

**Mrs. Mary Buckhannon**

Mrs. Mary Buckhannon, aged 58, for several years a resident of Otway, and who on Tuesday was committed to the county infirmary, died there Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Her death was caused by dropsy and followed an extended illness. The funeral services will be held Friday morning and interment will be made in the infirmary burying ground.

**John Leichner**

John Leichner, aged 36, passed away at the Hempstead hospital Thursday afternoon, following an illness of short duration. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leichner, of 1702 Twelfth street.

Mr. Leichner is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Albert F. Leichner, local commission merchant; Miss Lucy Leichner, this city; Mrs. Fred Hoffner, of Eighth street; Mrs. Anna Bentine, of Wellston; Charles Leichner of Sciotoville and William Leichner of the state of Washington.

He was born on May 20, 1880, and received his education in this city. When he grew to manhood he left for the West where he remained until a few weeks before his death. Several years ago he married at St. Louis, Mo., but shortly after his wife died.

He came to Portsmouth just before Christmas and took employment at the terminals. A few weeks ago he became ill and last Monday was removed to the hospital where he underwent an operation.

He was a man that made friends easily and retained their confidence.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

**George W. Baker**

George W. Baker, one of Scioto county's pioneer residents, died at his home near Scioto Furnace, Bloom township about 12 o'clock Wednesday morning, death being caused by infirmities of age. The deceased was 83 years of age and had lived in the vicinity of Scioto Furnace nearly all his life.

Mrs. Baker passed to the Great Beyond several years ago. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Daniel Williams of Fletcher, Mont., Mrs. Belle Beekman of Scioto Furnace, Horatio of Lyra, John of Bloom township, Jane and one grandchild Genevieve Baker who are at home. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the Christian chapel. Burial will be made in Vernon cemetery.

**Max Rudolph**

Gus Hoemer, one of the proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, received word Thursday of the death of an old friend and former neighbor, Max Rudolph, president of the Cincinnati Floral Society. He died of heart failure at his home, 1633 Elkton Place, Cincinnati. He was a member of the Cuvier club.

**Ira Mosher**

Chillicothe, Feb. 24—Ira Mosher, aged 84, prominent merchant, died suddenly last night. He was president of the Mosher Grocery Company, one of the oldest establishments here.

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Powerful dramatic production in five parts showing the fearful results of the drug habit. A marvelous picture.

# GUN USER IN JAIL; FATE OF VICTIM IS UNCERTAIN

Dave Wade, the Scioto Furnace young man, who was shot by Milford Colegrove at the latter's home near Gephart's, early Wednesday morning, following hours of wrangling on the road, was reported doing nicely at Hempstead hospital Thursday afternoon.

The wounded young man has as yet suffered no hemorrhages which strengthens the belief that the bullet did not penetrate the stomach wall or intestines. The surface wound is a long one and it is supposed that the bullet zigzagged its way. An effort will be made Friday to locate the bullet which is thought to be imbedded in the abdominal wall.

Pending the outcome of Wade's wound no charges have been preferred against the gun-user, who is locked up in the county jail.

While the Scioto Furnace parties deny that they had intended going to New Boston, the fact that they walked as far as Wait's station and there met Colegrove and his party who were returning from New Boston with a supply of liquor, would indicate that the meeting was either pre-arranged or that the Scioto Furnace boys had some knowledge of the other party's trip to the village.

# Brakeman Injured

While making a coupling near Fullerton Thursday morning, Homer Garrison, a C. & O. brakeman fell between two cars and was badly bruised about the hips. He had a close call from falling beneath the wheels of the train. He caught hold of the bumpers and succeeded in pulling himself up on them. He was so badly shaken up that he had to be taken to his home near Greenup.

# 15 Candidates

River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World will hold an interesting meeting Friday night and confer the ceremonies of initiation upon a class of fifteen candidates. Capt. Lesky Janetzky is preparing to entertain several out-of-town visitors.

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**Farmers Visitors.**

George and William Wiehle, well known Tick Ridge farmers were business visitors to the city, Thursday.

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# PAY UP WEEK

(Contributed.)

Pay-Up week comes but once a year,
Although it's not a week of cheer;
We all feel better when we've paid our debts,
And that is a feeling we love to get.

The Rating Guide is published too
Containing the ratings of me and you,
If we but watch, our crook and cue,
A good rating we'll have when the week is through.

A good rating is essential along life's way
As we buy from the merchant from day to day;
If we pay him prompt, he records it thus,
If we pay him slow, the fault is with us.

So whatever we do, we must watch our string,
To make both ends meet is the proper thing;
With a poor man's money, this may seem hard to do,
But good credit with the merchant will carry us through.

Good credit's a thing we may look to with pride,
But if we're rated N. G., we may as well hide,
For the merchant won't trust us, that's a sure thing,
We'll have to pay cash and unloose our purse strings.

The merchant's the man who is boosting our city,
If we can't help him along, "Well, I think it a pity",
So let's pay up today, while paying up's good,
For this is pay up week and YOU know WE should.

## DAM WORK IS PROGRESSING

Sheridan and Kirk, who are building the new government dam three miles west of the city will begin the work of tearing out the coffer dam on the Kentucky side of the river next week. The work of putting in the coffer dam on the Ohio side will be started in ten days, providing that the Ohio river continues at its present stage.

# Boy Scout News

**Troop One Tonight.**

Troop 1 will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, and every member should be present.

Arthur Virgin, Scribe.

**Junior League Games Tonight**

The following games will be played in the Junior Basketball league tonight: Submarines vs. West End. Reds vs. Blues. These games will be played right at the close of Troop one's meeting.

**Scotoville Scout Rally**

The Boy Scouts of Sciotoville will hold a rally Friday evening at the home of Scout Von Brock with Scoutmaster Melvin Bentley in charge. Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinsey, of this city, will be a visitor at the meeting. This troop is making splendid progress due to the splendid leadership of Mr. Bentley, the scoutmaster.

**East End Troop Meeting**

An important meeting of Troop 8 will be held on next Monday evening at Manly M. E. church at 6:30 o'clock. The troop's baseball team for 1916 will be organized and manager elected.

HARRY DOLL.
Scout Scribe.

# "Kid" Vance Won Match

"Kid" Vance defeated H. Gillen in their match game of Pocket Billiards at the Smoke House parlors Wednesday evening in a handy fashion. The score at the wind up being 100 to 30, in favor of Vance.

The game was completed in 21 innings. Vance's high run was 25. He also made several other fine runs. The remarkable part of the game was the fact that neither player had a scratch registered against them. Vance only played his opponent safe once during the entire game. Vance has been matched for next Wednesday, but the name of the challenger was not made public, as the management of the Smoke House intends to spring a surprise in his opponent. The game was refereed by N. D. Dages, who is a close student of the game and handled the decisions like a veteran. The crowd was larger by far than the one last week.

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# COMPROMISE

A compromise was effect in the case of H. L. Fisher, charged with obtaining money from Ed Stahler, a local commission merchant, under false pretenses, Thursday morning in Squire A. J. Finney's court when the complainant appeared and withdrew the charges. Fisher was released from the county jail about 11 o'clock by Sheriff E. W. Smith.

Fisher was recently bound over to the grand jury from Squire Finney's court on a charge of obtaining $49.60 from Ed Stahler, and his bond was fixed at $500.

**Frank Pratt Gets Contract**

Contractor Frank Pratt has been awarded the job of painting the interior of the city plumbing inspector's office. A telephone has also been installed in the office.

Attorney Clinton M. Searl will return Saturday evening from a few days' visit at Washington, D. C., and Albany, N. Y.

## DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing oil soaks right into the walls and lining of your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist at once and secure a package of this time-honored, world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haarlem Oil, imported direct from the ancient laboratories in Holland where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not as represented.

# CATARRH MOST PREVALENT HERE

**Indoor Worker More Susceptible to Common Diseases Than Others.**

Probably the most distressing and prevalent disease to which Americans are heirs is catarrhal affection of the mucous membranes. According to medical authorities the indoor worker is more susceptible and is the worst sufferer from catarrhal conditions of which there are many kinds.

Catarrh of the stomach and kidneys is one of the most common causes of dyspepsia and Bright's disease and catarrhal conditions of the nose and throat often lead to deafness. Nine out of ten cases of deafness can be traced to catarrh, it is said.

Frequently the lungs become affected by the extension of catarrhal inflammation by way of the bronchial tubes to the lung substance.

The mental and physical state of the catarrh sufferers is, indeed, very unfortunate, and it is surprising to know what an immense number of people among those who reside in such cities as Portsmouth are suffering from this almost universal malady when they believe something else is the cause of their trouble.

The symptoms of catarrh are: offensive breath, constant sniffling, discharge from the nose, headaches, full head, pains in the stomach, unsound digestion, loss of appetite, broken sleep and a great liability to catching colds and sore throat.

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# J. A. HUBMAN IS SUED

Lincoln Poole entered suit on Thursday in common pleas court against John A. Hubman and the Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company to collect money alleged due on a promisory note executed by the defendant.

The petition contends that the defendant executed a promissory note in favor of R. Stanley Prichard on June 25, 1914. The following credits were made by the holder of the note: $60 and $10 and January 3, 1916, $38.50. It further alleges that the defendant gave a mortgage on lot No. 40 Grandview addition as security. Since then, the plaintiff claims that R. S. Prichard endorsed the note over to him and no payments have been made since them.

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company is made a party in the defense as they are said to hold a mortgage against the same property.

Judgment in the sum of $500 and accrued interest less the credits is requested by the plaintiff. Attorney Horace L. Small represents the plaintiff.

# REVIVAL OPENS AT THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

REV. P. E. WRIGHT

A series of special meetings was begun by Rev. L. J. Hopper, pastor of the United Brethren church, last evening, and will continue at least three weeks. Rev. P. E. Wright, pastor of the Ashville U. B. church will arrive in time to assist with the meetings Monday, and will remain here two weeks. He comes heralded as a strong, eloquent pulpit orator, and is expected to add much to the success of the meetings.

Rev. Hopper will conduct meetings tonight and Friday night, and Sunday morning and night. There will be no services Saturday night.

Owing to the janitor being ill, the church last night was not opened on time, and services had to be held in the Sunday School room. However, everything will be in good shape for this evening.

Last night the pastor discussed the various kinds of Christians classified as follows:

Nicodemus or cowardly Christians, who are afraid to open their mouths and acknowledge their God.

Lazarus, or tied-up Christians, who just as Lazarus was bound up with the grave clothes, are bound by the fact they cheat their neighbors, slip in saloons, won't pay their debts, etc., so they can't talk.

The Martha type, or the cumbered Christian, who have so many things to do they can't find time to serve God.

The Spirit-filled Christian, or the real Christian, who finds time, like the woman of Samaria, to go out and work for God.

Tonight Rev. Hopper will talk on "The two-fold work that Jesus was to accomplish, as set forth by John the Baptist."

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# Inspection Of I. O. O. F.

Annual inspection of Canton Orient No. 67 I. O. O. F. will be held tonight with General Kauffman of Gallipolis as the inspecting officer. A smoker and social session will follow the inspection and an exceedingly large attendance is looked for.

**National Organizer Leaves**

M. J. McMahon, national organizer for the International Union of Mechanics with headquarters at Cincinnati left Thursday morning for his home.

# W. O. W. Banquet

On Saturday evening the Jasper Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual meeting and banquet. Roy McElhaney, local district manager, will be the principle speaker. After the feast the Woodmen will spend the remaining part of the evening in dancing.

Mr. McElhaney left Thursday morning for Columbus where he will attend an important meeting of a committee which was recently appointed to make arrangements for a big state-wide class of candidates, which will be initiated at Columbus. The object of this campaign for members is to increase the Ohio roster from 23,500 to 25,000.

# POLICE NEWS

A stranger giving the name of John Watson, who was arrested Wednesday for staggering around the post office and begging will be given a hearing Thursday evening on a vagrancy charge.

Columbus Manuel, a West End boy, was locked up by Officer John Smith Thursday morning on an affidavit filed by John Montavon, Jr., charging him with the theft of a $5 sweater, a pair of $1 gloves and a 50 cent cap. Montavon claims that while his effects were returned by Manuel, the sweater was badly torn and the other articles ruined, Manuel having worn them on a trip he made to Pittsburgh after taking them from the office of Al Windel's livery stable. Manuel claims Montavon had loaned the articles to him.

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# Copper Wire Comes High

One of the railroad contractors engaged on the C. & O. and Northern work has just experienced a fair example of how the world war is affecting prices in this country.

The contractor had decided to install his own private telephone line and ordered the required copper wire from Cincinnati. He almost collapsed when he received the bill and could scarcely believe his own eyes. The 65 pounds of wire cost him exactly $78, and now he is "kicking himself" for having arranged with one of the telephone companies to install the service for him.

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| 33x4 Plain straight side casing | 22.50 | 20.25 |
| 33x4 Non-skid clincher casing | 25.80 | 23.25 |
| 34x4 Non-skid straight side casing | 26.25 | 23.65 |
| 32x3½ Straight side plain | 15.75 | 14.20 |
| 33x4 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing | 22.50 | 20.25 |

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## THE RULE OF DIVISION

In days when there was a deal more of barter and trade than there is now there was a rule of wide application that where the traders could not agree as to "boot" they added up and dividing by two, bargained on the difference. Thus if Eb Sanders was swapping a cow for a horse with Jesse Taylor, the latter would ask $25 "to boot." After some haggling Eb would offer ten and after much wrangling a trade would be finally made by Eb paying Jesse $17.50, this sum being attained by adding $25 and $10 together and dividing by 2.

We tried to apply this rule to the latest developments in Asia Minor where the Russians and Turks are at grapple. Be it known that the Russia does not admit any superior as a liar; be it also further known that if she have any rival in contemptuous and colossal disregard of the truth, it is Turkey. Thus it came when Petrograd flashed out news of the fall of the impregnable Ezerum, the capture of myriads of prisoners and thousands of cannon we waited to hear from Constantinople to approximate the facts and the importance of the putative victory. Today we have word from the city by the Bosphorus. It runs that Ezerum was a trifling sort of a place and therefore of no military importance, nor strategic value. For that reason it was retired from in perfect timeliness and order without the loss of a single man and fifty old cannon, altogether useless were destroyed to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands. We tried to apply the barter and trade rule, but it wouldn't work because we couldn't add what the Turks stated to what the Russians claimed, we had to take from and that left us nothing, except the rather intangible conclusion that Ezerum had fallen.

We can find interest in that, however, in several ways, if we take thought in the matter. The hostilities are being pressed through snows waist deep and with a thermometer dropping way below zero, and this mind you in Asia, which we ordinarily associate with equatorial torridity and dark jungles. More wonderful still Ezerum is about one hundred and fifty miles from Mount Ararat, upon which Noah's ark perched when the flood began to subside.

## THE TRUTH WILL OUT

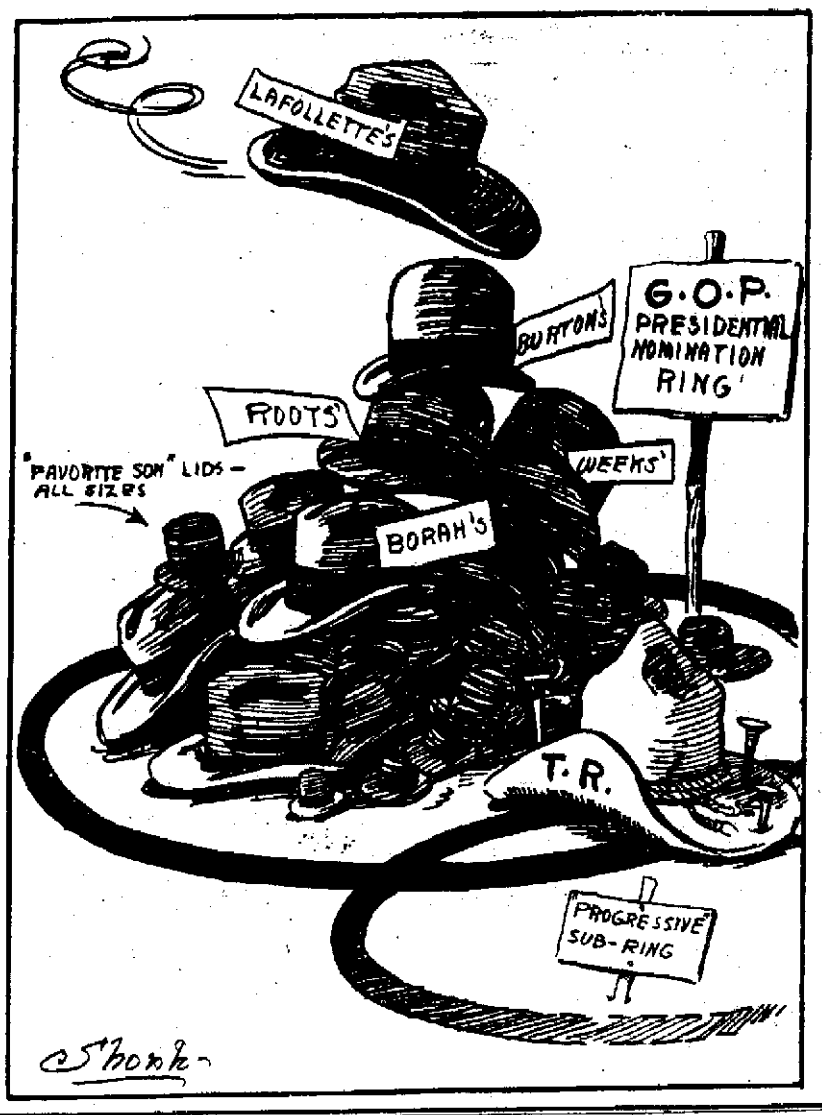
In a way we are glad to see a contention between the citizens committee and the water works engineers spring up and exhibit considerable caloric at the start. Knowing the temperament of the citizens committee we may look to hear further from that side with such force of language and facts as can be summoned. Thus we will get nearer the inside and so a clearer understanding of this whole miserable water works fiasco, the truth of which it would seem has been concealed from the public, as were the inherent and numerous defects in the performance of contracts.

The Times hasn't any disposition to take sides, it, along with 35,000 inhabitants of the territory served, or maybe to be served by the news water system, just wants to know the real situation.

And in this connection we note Engineer Witmer says the break in the reservoir came through the door having more percentage of leakage than was specified. Now was this condition manifest prior to the break, or is it a conclusion reached in an effort to explain that disaster? If known priorily, why was water turned into the reservoir before defects in it were corrected and that made correction an impossibility? Was not that taking a long chance, the city taking over something for which honest value had by no means been given it?

We had a great grandfather who used to ride with General Dan Morgan's men in the South during the Revolutionary war, but we are a little dubious about claiming him now for fear it will turn out when the records are searched that he was one of those brave old boys in buff and blue who could fight but had to sign his name to the muster out rolls with "William Taylor, His Mark."

## A SURPLUS OF HATS




## DEAD SURE THINGS

Reading the Ripley Bee, we are convinced that it feels that it has added to the list of dead sure things the nomination of Hon. J. Robert Stivers as Republican delegate from this district. The Bee says that Mr. Stivers is a "real candidate" and continues—"While there are two other candidates already in the field, yet we believe Mr. Stivers can, and will be elected The voters throughout the district have grown just a little tired of the "cut and dried manner" in which matters political are dished out, and will take this manner to show their disapproval. Especially is this true in Brown county where Republicans have been sitting, holding their hands, while two or three men have been conducting party affairs, saying who shall be who, and getting away with it."

That sounds like war, but still we are somewhat inclined to think, unless demonstrated otherwise beyond peradventure, that the list of dead sure things will still remain at the original two, death and taxes.

## NOT SO FAR APART

The gulf that separates President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan is not so wide nor is it so deep, but that it can be bridged once in awhile. Thus we have before us a copy of a Florida newspaper in which is given an address delivered last week, one day, by Mr. Bryan, at Tampa. In the course of his address Mr. Bryan took occasion to refer to the president in this language:

"Just imagine what the situation would be today, with so many opportunities to get into trouble if we had in the White House a jingo with a duelist's standard of honor and anxious for a fight. We have reason to be grateful that we have as president a man who loves peace and who is trying to find a peaceful solution of all the problems that confront us."

Why editors leave home, as Luke McLuke would say, is again shown by the Wellston Daily Sentinel, which ran the names of some prominent church workers among the guests at a dance. The Sentinel is busily correcting and apologizing, numbering its regrets as "Correction No. One," "Correction No. 2", etc. Number Two reads like this and is a fair sample of the others:

"Again we want to acknowledge our error in reporting Mrs. R. T. Goddard as being present at the Square and Compass Club ball Friday night. Mrs. Goddard was not present and we make this correction cheerfully and beg pardon for the error."

Undertaker Al Wood's team of snow white hearse horses, Hon. Doc Hoy and Hon. Ed Jones will shine again on the night of March 16th. On that memorable day Willis, Daugherty and Switzer are to be among those present at a gathering in Jackson. Look out for the fire works. If we had half of an invitation we would go up to the big show ourselves.

There are many things about popular government as exemplified in this free country which discourage and depress a thoughtful man but, on the whole, we are glad that George Washington was born.—Ohio State Journal.

## BUSTLING, BRISTLING BOB

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, announces himself as an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination and at the same time declares it is the duty of progressive Republicans to fight in every state, every district and every precinct for delegates who will vote to name a man that stands for their principles. One thing about the bustling, bristling Bob-cat from Wisconsin is that he takes himself seriously and he jumps onto and into everything with appalling ferociousness, measured by the noise he makes. Otherwise he is not dangerous. Last presidential campaign he appeared here in Ohio as the original and only Bull Moose entry for the presidency, but just before the polls closed one Theodore Roosevelt appeared and made way with every single solitary one of the delegates. Bob set up a howl about him who bore the burdens of the day and the heat thereof being entitled to his reward, but he had only his noise for his play. Of course, he will cause some momentary qualms on the peaceful current of the race of his erstwhile colleague, Theodore Burton, in his own home state, but it wouldn't be surprising if some means were found to neatly and expeditiously eliminate him from the primaries. These Ohio laws are mighty "onsartin critters" even as they are set down in the statute books and there is no telling how they are going to read after a secretary of state has "construed" them. From long observation, occasionally touching actual experience, we should say they often mean exactly what they do not say and often say exactly what they do not mean.

Some way or other since Carranza was recognized and got down to business in Mexico, we notice that there is a gradual lessening of news of anarchy and disorder. Which we suppose is a great disappointment to the statesmen who are casting around to shy bricks at everything that is being done to restore order in Mexico without sending an army down to shoot its way to peace.

War and murders have a tendency to obscure the Mrs. Foster case but still we are anxious to know just who took out that sanitary sewer permit. And we are going to keep on wanting to know until we find out. So there now.

The prohibition wave seems to be marching on. Now it is Maryland, with its wet, wet Baltimore that is considering the passage of a state-wide prohibition bill.

Since there hasn't been any steamboats going up in smoke or ashes for the past week, we are beginning to cheer up a bit over the possibility of jaunting down the Ohio and the Mississippi to New Orleans. Anyway a fellow is liable to run into a railroad wreck if he goes on land.

An English scientist is said to have counted 50,000,000 stars. He must have been hit on the head by a Zeppelin.—Nashville Tennessean.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 24.—Dann Burnet, the young poet from Cincinnati, was caught the other day rhyming "wombat" with "hors de combat". And that reminded another poet of the early days when he wanted to spring a few French terms in his own poetic way, so he wrote:

I rather think Bill Blank is something of a souse.

Not that I'd knock poor Bill, you know—that's entire nous.

And then there is the new story that Burnet's fellow poet Don Marquis just brings back from the south.

"What's dat yo' eating, Rasty?"

"Feesh, Mammy."

"Feesh, Rast?"

"Yeesum, feesh, mammy."

"How come yo' eating feesh? What you done procuah dat feesh?"

"Off'm de fence, mammy. I cotch 'im crawlin' on de fence."

"Niggah chile! Yo' frow dat liza'd down. Doan' yo' know dat am reg'lah sco'plum?"

It was in Terrace Garden that the orators were getting ready for a Lincoln day celebration.

"I think I had better recite the Gettysburg address", said one.

"I'm the only one who can do that right", objected another. "It's important to give the deep meaning of that sentence: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all,' and I know you can't do it as well as I, you poor, miserable, incompetent boob."

This was a conversation at a little dinner party in the main restaurant of the Hotel Majestic. At one end of the table sat a famous woman artist, a young married woman whose beauty is something quite beyond question, and a man about town who has made and lost several fortunes, but kept a sense of humor. When the coffee came 'round, the artist attempted a sketch of the beauty, but without striking success.

"It's no use, Maurine", said the artist. "I've tried you a dozen times and I can't get you. You are too subtle. I think I'll try one of Mr. Britton. He's easy."

"Yes," said the man. "It's understood that I usually am."

A young woman student of Columbia asked W. P. Chalaire, of the Herald, the other day what the duties of a copy reader are. A copy reader, he replied, is a man in a newspaper office who has to write the word "alleged."

Broadway tailors disagree with the dictum sent out from the master tailors in St. Louis that the American "gentleman" requires fourteen suits and a wardrobe in general costing $2,000 a season.

Gotham tailors declare that the best dressed men do not have more than six suits a year. Three overcoats are the usual allotment and about $1,000 is the most paid for the tailor.

"Fire! Fire!" the cry rang out upon the midnight air. And well might the cry of fire ring out, for there was indeed a fire. Guido Bruno's Garret in Washington Square was in flames. To the list that comprises the burning of Moscow, the firing of the Ephesia Dome and the total loss of Rome under Nero's administration must be added another historic conflagration.

The mice gnawed the matches in Bruno's Garret and Bruno's Garret is no more. The Garret has perished but Bruno's Weekly still lives. Man is born unto sorrow, as the sparks fly upward, the Bible says. And Bruno is thus dedicated to literature. For while the flames raged, he siezed his typewriter and began writing copy for the next issue.

Bruno is sort of a god-father to the struggling writers and artists of Washington Square.

### Painting Female Ward

Contractor O. D. Foster's men who have just finished painting the interior of the mayor's office and police headquarters are also brightening up the female ward of the city prison. It is being painted white and green with grey trimmings.


**The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.**

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## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS

**Marcus P. Poor**

Please, *never* stand
upon a chair;
You'll spoil it,
if you don't take care!
You'll break the springs
and cut the seat,
Or smooch the cover
with your feet.
Why, Goops like Marcus
Porter Poor
Are *terrible*
on furniture!

*Don't Be A Goop!*

## DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

### A Bachelor's Wail

There are girls who are dark
And girls who are fair,
And girls who have all sorts of
looks;
There are girls who are serious,
Girls debonaire,
But where are the girls who are
cooks.

There are girls who are gay,
And girls who are pretty,
And girls who know much
about books;
There are girls who are bright,
There are girls who are witty,
But how scarce girls who are
cooks!

It's true there are many
Accomplished with art;
In music, expression and such,
They know everything,
But the way to a man's heart—
Now doesn't it just beat the
Dutch?

I dread to go hungry,
For my appetite
Would scarcely thrive on laben
and Shaw,
For of all the good things
The garden provides,
Too few are to be eaten raw.

So girls take a tip
From a masculine friend,
And learn that the old-fashioned art
Of cook home-made cooking
Is surest to win
The way to a bachelor's heart.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Not A Movie Fan

Bill—Did you see Jupiter and Venus last week?

Earnest—No, I hardly ever go to the movies.

### A Pretty Good Substitute

One day while a doctor was out in the country in his automobile he discovered that he needed some lubricating oil for his engine. He drove up to a farmhouse where a small boy was playing. "Son," he called, "run in and ask your mother if she has any lubricating oil—or castor oil will do, if she has that." "Ma ain't got no castor oil or nothin', but she said if you would wait a few minutes she would fix you up a dose of salts," replied the boy on his return—Exchange.

### Things To Worry About

Rat tails are worth a penny apiece in France.

### Movies At Home

"Say, old chap, are you fond of moving pictures?"

"I should say so"

"Then come round to our house next Tuesday and give me a hand! We're moving that day!"

### A Wise Kid

A boy was asked by his teacher: "What, if any, is the difference between lightning and electricity?" "Please, ma'am," said the boy, "lightning is free."

### Proof Unnecessary

Rev. Blox—Then you don't honestly believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?

His son—Sure, dad. I believe anything of a jonah.—Judge.

### Some Hog, This

That a hog may be a gentleman or a gentleman a hog is not generally admitted, but here is an advertisement in the Green field, (Mass.) Recorder: "For Sale—A gentleman chester white hog, two years old. His record is good, unlike most of the West Deerfield hogs. Also about 50 bushels of large onions. Apply to——" (name and address withheld).

### Ask Billy Butt-In

Mrs. Haytrix—For th' land's sake Hiram, what be that air contrapshun?

Haytrix—It's a present our boy John sent us from the city, Hanner. He writ on a card it wuz a barometer.

Mrs. Haytrix—Oh. I've heerd tell uv them things. I wunder which way yew strew th' thing when yew want it t' rain?

### If Love Be In The Heart

One smile can glorify a day,
One word true hope impart:
The least disciple need not say
There are no alms to give away,
If love be in the heart. —Anon.

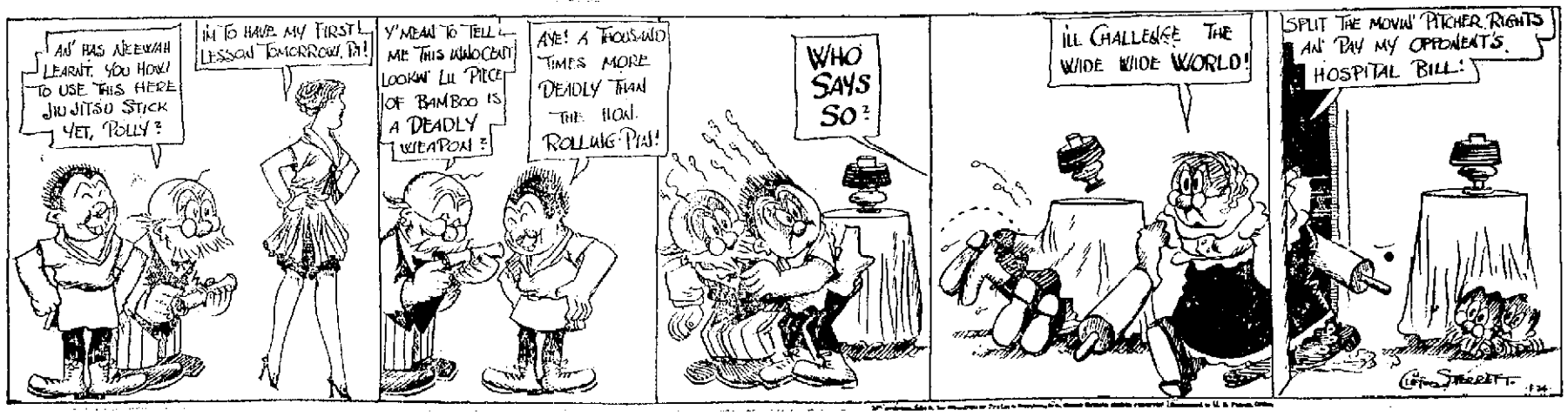
### A Vital Spot

"A street car struck him on the Cornell street viaduct," comments our eager Barberton reporter. We hope his viaduct will get well.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

### Living in Lodi is Nerve-Racking

J. W. Dunlap, editor of the Lodi Review, has had some experience in the last two weeks—elected president of the Lodi board of trade and almost asphyxiated just afterward.—Kinsman Courier.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

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## WANTED

**WANTED**—City delivery. D. L. Artis, 713 5th, phone 915-R. 23-6t

**WANTED**:—Woman for house work in family of three adults. Mrs. Chas. Losh, 725 Court. 23-tf

**WANTED**:—2 lady boarders. 1815 Grandview. Phone 1366-L. 23-3t

**WANTED**:—Good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Phone 862-X or call at 1641 Grant. 24-6t

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**WANTED**:—Man to work on farm. Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 24-2t

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**WANTED**—Girl boarders. Phone 1452-Y. 21-6t

**NOTICE**:—For auto package delivery phone 246-Y. Chas. Cox. 1417 Spring St. 21-6t

**WANTED**:—Good office help, either with or without experience, good opportunities for advancement. Present openings for typewriter operator, billing clerk, checker, messenger, telephone operator, office boy, etc., apply at once Selby Shoe Co. 21-tf

**WANTED**:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-tf

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**WANTED**:—To invest $15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-tf

**WANTED**:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd. phone 449-R. 9-tf

**NOTICE**:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

**WANTED**:—Good cook, no laundry work required. Apply to Mrs. G. D. Scudder, 645 4th. 22-tf

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**FOR SALE**:—Ladies' and gents' clothing store, up-to-date stock any reasonable offer accepted; sickness reason for selling. Seaman Bargain Store, Seaman, O. 24-4t

**FOR SALE**:—Cottage and large lot on southwest corner of Union and Fourteenth street. Lot 75x118 feet on which several more houses can be erected, or used for garden. This property must be sold by order of court. Holcomb & Holcomb, Attorneys at Law, Turley Bldg. 24-5t

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**P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L.** 24-

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**FOR SALE**:—Man's bicycle. 849 3rd St. 22-3t

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**:—Good phaeton. J. J. Brushart. 17-tf

**FOR SALE**:—Team of good work horses, cheap. Carey Hinze, Bertha Post Office. 23-6t

**FOR SALE**:—Poultry farm, one mile from Wait's Station, 22½ acres. Phone Sciotoville 6 on 31. 24-3t

**FOR SALE**:—Mare and colt. $125 call at evenings. 702 6th St. 24-4t

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# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 24.—Weakness pervaded all branches of the market today as a result of the complex situation arising from Germany's submarine policy.

Latest phases in the International situation were reflected in the irregular tone of today's early trading. Price changes were mainly downward and dealings were on a larger and broader scale. Metals denoted the most pressure when zinc and Chino copper losing a point each. American Can eased a trifle at the outset, but became firm later on the recent court decision.

Lackawanna Steel featured the war group with a rise of over two point, but representative stocks, including U. S. Steel, New York Central and Reading, were lower. Anglo-French bonds made a further fractional decline on free offerings.

Selling became more effective later, liquidation by commission houses indicating the concern manifested at interior points. The movement derived further impetus from the professional element which attacked the more vulnerable issues. Metal stocks receded 1 to 3 points with even greater losses in war shares, oils, motors, sugars and Marine preferred. Marked heaviness was shown by New Haven, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Erie. Additional cause for unsettlement was found in the continued heaviness of Anglo-French fives which fell to 94. Sales of this issue during the forenoon approximated $1,250,000.

Bonds as a whole were heavy.

Short covering and some support, induced by a more hopeful view of conditions in Washington contributed to the moderate recoveries of the final hour. The closing was heavy.

## CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 28⅞
American Beet Sugar 68
American Can 62⅛
American Car and Foundry 68¼
American Cotton Oil 52¾B
American Locomotive 68
American Smelting and Refining 100
American Sugar Refining 112⅞
American Tel. and Tel. 127½
Anaconda Copper 37⅝
Atchison 103¼
Baldwin Locomotive 107⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 80⅝
Bethlehem Steel 470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86
California Petroleum 28⅞
Canadian Pacific 168¼
Central Leather 53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio 61
Chicago, Hil. and St. Paul 93⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry 18½
Chino Copper 57⅛
Crucible Steel 73
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 19@
Erie 35⅞
General Electric 160⅞
General Motors 379
Goodrich Co. 71
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 43⅛
Great Northern pfd. 120⅛
Illinois Central 102½
Interborough-Consol. Corp 17
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 109¾
Lehigh Valley 76⅝
Louisville and Nashville 121½B
Maxwell Motor Co. 61⅝
Mexican Petroleum 103¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 14¼
Missouri Pacific 4¾B
National Lead 66¾
New York Central 101¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 66⅞
Norfolk and Western 116
Northern Pacific 112⅜
Pennsylvania 57⅛
Ray Consolidated Copper 25
Reading 77⅝
Republic Iron and Steel 51¼
Southern Pacific 99¼
Southern Railway 20⅞
Studebaker Co. 114¾
Texas Co. 204
Tennessee Copper 57
Union Pacific 133½
United States Rubber 51⅛
United States Steel 82⅞
United States Steel pfd 116½
Utah Copper 84¼
Western Union 88¼
Westinghouse Electric 65¼
Wabash pfd. B 26
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd. 68⅝
Miami Copper 36
Kennecott Copper 54¾ ¼

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Strength developed in the wheat market today as a result of unexpected firmness in quotations from Liverpool and because of a diminishing of receipts northwest. Besides, there were signs that liberal export transactions were likely at the seaboard. It was predicted also that Argentine shipments would prove much smaller than last week's total. After opening ⅛ off to ⅝ up with May at $1.23⅜ to $1.23⅝ and July at $1.19⅛ to $1.19¼ prices here scored a substantial advance all around.

Later the market suffered a sensational break, the consequence of bearish rumors of greatly increased tension between the United States and Germany. The close was semi-demoralized, 5 to 5¾c net lower, with May at $1.17⅛ and July at $1.14⅝.

Corn hardened with wheat. Commission houses were made the buyers. The opening which ranged from ⅛ to ¼@⅜ higher was followed by an additional upturn.

Subsequently sharp declines took place, influenced by the break in the value of wheat. The close was nervous, 1¼ to 1⅝ under yesterday's finish.

Oats reflected the advance made by other cereals. Demand, however, was light.

Steadiness characterized provisions Traders chiefly watched the action of the hog market.

**OPENING PRICES**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May $1.23⅝@1.23⅝; July $1.19⅝@1.19¼.

Corn—May 78⅝@78½c; July 78⅛@78c.

Oats—May 46⅝@46⅝c; July 46⅝c.

**CLOSING PRICES**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May $1.17⅛; July $1.14⅝.

Corn—May 76⅞c; July 76⅛c.

Oats—May 44⅝c; July 42¾c.

**PROVISIONS CLOSE**

Pork—May $20.65; July $20.60.

Lard—May $10.30; July $10.50.

Ribs—May $11.35; July $11.47.

**TOLEDO GRAIN**

Toledo, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Cash $1.19½; May $1.21¼; July $1.18¾.

Corn—Cash 77c; May and July 78½c.

Oats—Cash 47½c; May 47½c; July 45.

Rye—No. 2, 97c.

Cloverseed—Prime cash and Feb. $12.00; March $12.35.

Alsike—Prime cash Feb. and March $9.75.

Timothy—Prime cash and Feb. and March $3.70.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

**CHICAGO**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 35,000; bulk $8.30@8.55; light $7.95@8.55; mixed $8.15@8.55; heavy $8.10@8.60; rough $8.10@8.25; pigs $6.50@7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 4000; strong; native beef steers $6.85@9.50; stockers and feeders $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers $3.25@8.25; calves $8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; firm; wethers $7.00@8.50; lambs $9.25@11.35.

**PITTSBURGH**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; 5c higher; heavies and heavy yorkers $8.85@8.90; light yorkers $8.25@8.40; pigs $7.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep $8.75; top lambs $11.50.

Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top $12.50.

Poultry—Live chickens 17@18c; southern 16½c.

Potatoes—Choice white $1.00@1.05; jobbing dray oils; do in small way, $1.10.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey $2.75@3.00 a bbl. Delaware 80@85c a hamper.

**CINCINNATI**

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; lower; packers and butchers $8.45@8.75; pigs and shippers $8.25@8.10.

Cattle—Receipts 200; slow; calves higher $4.50@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 100; steady; lambs steady.

**CLEVELAND**

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts 250; steady; good to choice veal calves $10.50@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500; 5 to 10 higher; yorkers and lights $8.70; heavies and mediums $8.75; pigs $7.50; roughs $7.75; stags $5.75.

## PRODUCE MARKET

**CLEVELAND**

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats, 18½@19c; do choice, 18c; brick fancy 19@20c; choice 18c; Swiss fancy, 27@28c; limburger 17@18c; hand cheese 75@80c per box.

Butter—Creamery, extras in solids 35½c; process extras 25@26c; fancy table dairy 24@25c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered firsts, free cases 22½c.

Poultry—Alive, fat fowls 17½@18c.

Potatoes—Bermudas $5.75 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey $3.25@3.50 a barrel; do 90c@$1.10 a hamper; Delaware 85@90c a hamper.

**SUGAR**

New York, Feb. 24.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 5.02@5.05c; molasses 4.25@4.25c; refined steady.

Sugar futures were quiet today. At noon prices were a few points under yesterday's close.

Futures closed steady unchanged to 1 point lower. Sales 1300 tons. May 4.13; July 4.22c; Sept. 4.32c.

**GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL**

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent 63; denatured 188 per cent 61.

Gasoline—Tank wagon 58 per cent 21; 70 per cent 26.

**MONEY**

New York, Feb. 24.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

**COTTON**

New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures closed steady; March 11.10c; May 11.40c; July 11.59c; Oct. 11.80c; Dec. 11.93c.

**COFFEE**

New York, Feb. 24.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 9¼; futures steady; March 7.65c; July 7.85c.

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**LOST**:—Pipe wrench. Return Gallia street fire department. Reward. 23-3t

**FOUND**:—White kid glove. Owner can claim same by calling at Times and paying for ad. 23-1t

**LOST**:—White and brown Scotch collie pup. Phone 1721-R or 1653 6th St. Reward. 24-tf

**FOR RENT**:—Farm of 65 acres, cleared land, 3 miles north of Barden in Barden township, on Dry Fork. Large barn, two houses. For particulars address James McNally and Son, St. Mary's, Ohio. 23-2d-1wk

**FOR RENT**:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 23-3t

**FOR RENT**:—2 furnished rooms for house keeping. All conveniences. 1023 4th St. 23-3t

**FOR RENT**:—Furnished room, bath, 817 3rd St. 23-tf

**FOR RENT**:—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping. 3014 Gallia, Terminals. 23-2t

**FOR RENT**:—5 room house. 422 Third. 23-3t

**FOR RENT**:—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Downstairs. Furnished. 1821 7th. 23-tf

**FOR RENT**:—Five room cottage at Wait's Station with good garden. Call H. H. Hansgen, 8 on 31. Home phone. 23-4t

**FOR RENT**:—Six room, two story house, with bath, 1503 Third street, or call 312 Offnere. Phone 1834. 22-6t

**FOR RENT**:—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath complete and veranda. 1615 Robinson. 22-3t

**FOR RENT**:—Nicely furnished front room, private entrance, use bath, phone and gas. Call 941 2nd. 22-3t

**FOR RENT**:—2 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath, complete. 1024 Gallia. 24-3t

**FOR RENT**:—5 room cottage. Inquire 724 10th. 24-3t

# Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the P. H. S.-Huntington high school inter-city debate have been placed on sale. Tickets can be secured from any high school student. Twenty-five cents will be the price of admission. The debate is to be held on March 2.

# Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session Friday, February 25 at seven o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

**Basket Ball Game**

As the P. H. S. basketball team is out of the city the Spanish class quintet will have the high school gym Friday evening when they will meet a team called the All Stars. In the latter's line-up will be such players as Barber, Pierson, Schlichter, Barr, McDaniel and Glass. The Spaniards will use Staten, Egbert, Schultz, Armentrout, Matthews, Hatzo and Williams. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Game called at 8 o'clock sharp.

**First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter.** 1-tf

**OUT FOR DELEGATES**

Columbus, Feb. 24—The declarations of United States Senator Atlee Pomerene and former Governor James E. Campbell as candidates for delegates at large to the Democratic national convention, were filed this afternoon. Both declared for Woodrow Wilson, as first choice. Governor Campbell who already has been designated by the Democratic state organization as the "honorary" or second choice candidate for the presidential nomination found himself in a position that he declare himself to be his second choice.

**DR. G. A. SULZER**
Removed to 200 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio. 1-tf

**Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Red Snapper, Cat Fish. Chabot's Grocery, Phone 582.** 24-1t

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Ever stop to think how strongly you are influenced by the look in a man's eye? Your eyes are the most observed feature. Why not give them the consideration they deserve, and select becoming eye glasses? Our glasses make your eyes look best, and are best for your eyes.

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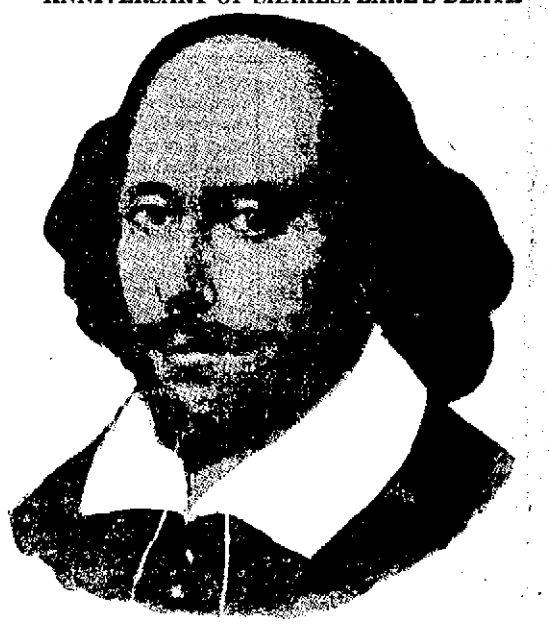
**WHOLE WORLD TO COMMEMORATE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH**



William Shakespeare.

Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616; and that date in 1916 is to mark the climax of an observance, which has already begun, of one of the great events of history.

# Boy Badly Hurt

Lawrence Sisson, nine-year-old son of James Sisson, who lives just east of Sciotoville, had his left ankle broken and his right hand badly mashed when he fell from a wagon and the rear wheel passed over his leg and hand. The wagon was loaded with telephone poles for the traction company.

# DELEGATES GET BUSY

All districts in the county not filing their certificates of endorsement for delegates and alternates to the Democratic and Republican state conventions, are urged to do so by Friday evening, February 25th.

J. F. Johnley, deputy clerk of the Board of Elections, stated Thursday that Friday would be the last day upon which the certificates could be filed. But few have been filed to date.

# TERMINALS

N. & W. General Manager A. C. Needles, of Roanoke, Va., and General superintendent of the Western Division, W. J. Jenks, of Bluefield, passed through the city in special car No. 2 attached to train No. 16 Thursday noon. J. T. Carey, Scioto Division Superintendent, accompanied the officials to this city from Columbus. Messrs. Needles and Jenks continued on to Roanoke.

The funeral of Morton Keller was held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of E. E. Bowdle, 2958 Gallia street, with Rev. O. L. King and wife in charge of the last rites. The remains were taken to Harrisonville for interment.

Rev. O. L. King and wife will conduct the usual mid-week prayer services at the Tabernacle tonight at seven o'clock.

Men were put to work Thursday digging test holes in the rear of the Y. M. C. A., to see if solid rock can be found to support a concrete or brick retaining wall to keep the hill from slipping down against the building. Scattered piling driven several years ago are proving of little value.

Ernest Veneer, clerk at the Jackson and Veneer store, who cut one of the fingers on his left hand several days ago is getting along nicely.

The date for the next N. & W. efficiency meeting has been set for Wednesday, March 8th. An interesting program is being prepared.

Rev. C. E. Chandler will give a very interesting Bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at seven o'clock. All railroad men should hear him.


**GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES**

**I Guarantee My Ointment, Says Peterson**

"If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson, "I want you to get a large 25c box of Peterson's Ointment today.

"Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim.

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"I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 38 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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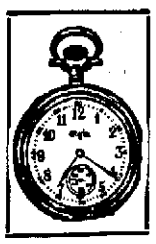

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A timepiece that is beautiful in design and a perfect timekeeper.

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# WILSON

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it would be unwise for congress to take any action while the president and state department are conducting diplomatic negotiations with Germany over the submarine issue. If congress is to take any action nothing should be done until diplomatic efforts have been exhausted.

President Wilson's opposition to any actionby congress at this time was unchanged today and was conveyed in strong terms to congress leaders on both sides of the capitol.

Reports that political influence, or the view of former Secretary Bryan, who quit the cabinet on the armed ship issue, were concerned in the agitation, were denied on all hands by those who favor action.

Clamor for a clear explanation of the president's position continued. Democrats favoring action proceeded on the theory that the president wants an abandonment of Germany's announced policy of sinking armed ships without warning. It is freely predicted, that if it were explained that the president has not taken an unalterable stand the agitation would fade quickly.

**Washington, D. C. Feb. 24.—When Congress assembled today the agitation for action warning Americans off belligerent ships overshadowing all other questions. President Wilson's supporters apprehensive that the smouldering sentiment might suddenly blaze up to embarrass the diplomatic negotiations with Germany, worked to hold the administration forces in line and keep the question from the floor of both house and senate.**

**The legislative situation in both houses favored the administration forces. The senate was in the legislative day of yesterday which prevented the subject from coming up without unanimous consent.**

**Administration officials outside of congress professed to be undisturbed by the agitation at the capitol and expressed confidence that the president's position would be supported.**

It was apparent that much of the chafing in congress was due to a lack of information of the president's attitude. The foreign affairs committee began a canvass of sentiment in the house to develop the extent to which resolutions of warnings would be supported and at the same time disclose the opposition to such proposals. The Republicans generally were opposed to such action and aside from the score of Democrats who yesterday showed signs of breaking over the administration restraining forces today apparently were being held by the appeal "Stand by the president." Statements that the agitation had attained the proportions of a revolt against the president's policy were denied on all hands and there was no outward evidence to support them. Likewise, statements that the Democrats had given the president a certain time, forty-eight hours, it was stated, to change his policy also were denied by every one to whom they were attributed.

One possibility which stood out among all the others was that the whole situation might be reduced to a proposal that congress express the sentiment that Americans should not bring their country into danger of war by traveling on ships which Germany has announced she will sink without warning. It was pointed out that such action would be quite different from legislation, prohibiting Americans from taking passage on such ships as some of the pending bills propose, and could not be viewed as a surrender of rights. The Democrats of the house foreign affairs committee have agreed it is their concensus of opinion that a technical question of the right of Americans to travel on armed ships is not worth risking war.

The extent to which the political element enters into the present situation has not been disclosed. Administration leaders, however, recall that former Secretary of State Bryan broke with the president and left the cabinet over the question of warning Americans off belligerent ships. Among those who now are supporting the agitation to put Mr. Bryan's proposal into legislative action are some senators and representatives who have been numbered among Mr. Bryan's admirers, but it is true that some of them also are classed as supporters of the president. Those who are contending for the support of the administration say that while congress has not so far been taken wholly into the president's confidence in the submarine negotiations they have no doubt it will be if the situation reaches a point where the question of continuing friendly relations with Germany has to be considered.

While the president is represented as having come to the conclusion that the submarine negotiations should be settled without more delay, Germany has not yet replied to the latest request from Washington for a declaration that her previous assurances for the safety of unresisting liners apply to the conduct of the new submarine campaign. Germany has indicated that if the United States insists on the contention that unarmed ships and ships armed only for defensive purposes are in the same class, so far as their immunity from attack without warning are concerned, she wants to discuss what properly may be defensive armament in the light of the evidence she claims to have that armed British merchantmen have been attacking her submersibles. That contention is covered in appendices attached to the German-Austrian notice of the new submarine campaign which now are on the way to Washington by mail. Secretary Lansing said yesterday that the attitude of the United States could not finally be determined until the appendices had been carefully considered.

Under these circumstances administration supporters do not see how a breach can be immediately imminent. While the new submarine campaign goes into effect on March 1, there are indications from German quarters that the attitude of the United States is fully understood and that the consequences of destruction of more American lives is fully realized.

In that connection the Internal situation in Germany comes in for consideration.

Private advices from Germany tell how the civilian element at Court, headed by the Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg which has contended for preserving friendly relations with the United States has been overshadowed by a newly risen political force headed by General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who is said to have gathered the elements which were led by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the civilian element became ascendant some six months ago.

The private advices tell how Emperor William is almost constantly associated by his many assistants with the military element almost to the exclusion of the civilian element and that Von Falkenhayen in a position where he has the fullest confidence of the emperor is said to be a believer in the relentless use of every available military and naval weapon, and is represented to be one of the party which does not consider that a break with the nited States would affect Germany's success in the war.

These views are understood to have been communicated to President Wilson.

## SOCIETY

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Denning, of the West Side, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Lilly Denning. The evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were also served during the course of the evening. Those present were: Messrs. Carl Martin, Wesley Hill, Morrill Elliott, Lafe McGraw, Charles Sauer, Walter Smith, Frank Cook, Ralph Rapp, Lowell Lantz, Fred Briggs, Lewis Briggs; Mesdames Brina Saddler, Tessie Rachford Grace Cook, Dorothy and Edna Lewis, Mary Davis, Beulah Briggs, Arleigh Osborne, Lilly and Effie Denning and Mary Briggs.

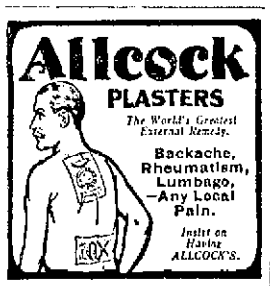
Mrs. Harmon Ketter, of Scioto-ville, entertained a number of friends and relatives Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's fiftieth birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise for Mr. Ketter. A sumptuous supper was served by Mrs. Ketter.

Mrs. H. C. Clay, whose home is near Ironton, is the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Red Snapper, Cat Fish. Chabot's Grocery, Phone 582. 24-1t

### In Need of Aid

The Springs family, who are in destitute circumstances at their home, No. 717 Eleventh street, were warranted over to the county authorities for relief Thursday.



## Don't Squeeze Black-Heads---Dissolve Them

Squeezing and pinching out blackheads make the pores large and cause irritation—then, too, after they have become hard you cannot get all of them out. Blackheads are caused by accumulations of dust and dirt and secretions from the skin and there is only one safe and sure way and one that never fails to get rid of them—a simple way, too—that is to dissolve them. Just get from any drug store about two ounces of powdered neroxin—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—wash off and you'll be surprised to see that every blackhead has disappeared, and the skin will be left soft and the pores in their natural condition—anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should try this simple method.

## "LOVE LETTERS" IS TITLE OF HER BOOK

Elsie Janis.

**Elsie Janis, the Elsie who everybody thought was so well guarded by her mamma that never an actress-adoring Johnnie could reach her even with a note—that same Elsie has written a book and, guess what it's about! "Love Letters of an Actress" is the title.**

# REALTY DEALS

Cosette C. Todd to Edgar G. Millar, lot 13 sub-division No. 4, $2500.

John R. and Edna Layne to Ralph Calvert, lot 13, sub-division No. 4, $1700.

John R. and Edna Layne to Ralph Calvert, 10 acres Washington township, $1, etc.

Margaret M. and Edgar Oakes to Leonard and Cora H. Conley, 48 1-2 acres French Grant, $2500.

George Leichner and others to Mary Ellen Ellis, lot 235 Barr Addition, $1, etc.

# NOTE CAUSE OF SUIT

George W. White and Charles Erwin entered suit in common pleas court Thursday afternoon against Marion H. Dodds and others to collect $260.60, with accrued interest, alleged due on apromissory note which they say they were compelled to pay.

The petition contends that the defendants executed a promissory note on January 18, 1913, in favor of the W. T. Rawleigh Medicine Company for $375. The plaintiffs claim they went on the note as security. The note came due and they were forced to pay. On May 29, 1915, the plaintiffs received $153 on account. Judgment in the sum of $260.60, with interest from December 31, 1914, is asked. Attorney Geo. W. Shoppard represents the plaintiff.

### Team Goes To Athens.

The P. H. S. basketball team with players Baesman, Brandel, Wagner, Trone, Evans, Shumway and Nutter and Coach Trout left on the Thursday afternoon B. & O. S. W. train for Athens, O., where the local team will take part in the Southeastern Ohio High School basketball tournament.

The first games will be played Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Gallipolis, Pomeroy, Wellston, Circleville, Athens, Ashville and Chillicothe high schools will be represented. The boys expect to be among the winners and will not return before Sunday. On account of the tournament Friday night's game at Chillicothe was cancelled.

### Mariah Is Dead

Mariah Eastwood is dead and there is considerable mourning in consequence in the vicinity of Fourth and Bond streets as a result. Mariah was the pet rat of Robert Eastwood, the head clerk at Lou Weghorst's grocery and was run over and so badly injured by an automobile Thursday that its master had Dr. Joseph Gill, a veterinary surgeon, chloroform it to end its misery.

# HUGE MORTGAGE FILED

One of the biggest mortgages ever recorded in Scioto county was placed on record Thursday in Recorder Henry Becker's office when Attorney George M. Osborn filed a mortgage of the B. & O. Railroad and its subsidiary company the B. & O. S. W., to the Central Trust Company of New York and James N. Wallace, trustee.

The amount of the mortgage is $63,000,250 secured by 4½ gold bonds and was filed for the purpose of refunding existing indebtedness of the railroad company and for other corporate purposes, including the extension and improvements of its railroads.

The mortgage covers all properties of the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W., and it contains 133 pamphlet size pages. A similar mortgage is filed in each county in which the B. & O. or B. & O. S. W. operate.

## RIGHT INITIALS; DIFFERENT NAME

Employees of Ernest Coburn's drug store at New Boston thought they had a clue to the Estella Hosey mystery, Thursday morning when a pocketbook was found in the store in which there was a locket engraved with the initials, "E. H." and which contained pictures that resembled those seen in newspapers of Miss Hosey and Frank Mowery. The clue was exploded several hours later when Miss Ethel Harris of Star Yards called for the pocketbook which she had dropped while in the store.

# SERIOUS CHARGES ARE MADE BY THE HUSBAND

Claiming that his wife, Hattie Webb, was guilty of committing adultery with Samuel Mullins and Louis Newman, Sanford Webb, through his attorney William R. Sprague entered suit in common pleas court, Thursday asking for a divorce.

The petition says that the couple were married April 30, 1914. No children were born to the union. Disregard for marital duties, gross neglect and adultery were the grounds given for the action.

# UP GO PRICES

"The price of practically every piece of goods I bought in New York for our store here had advanced over last season's prices," said Albert Marting, Thursday. He came home Wednesday evening from Columbus, where he arrived Monday and met Mrs. Marting there. Mr. Marting stated today that New York was alive with buyers, they being there from all parts of the United States.

# EYE INJURED

Henry Bassler, of Fourth street, while engaged in his work as a machinist at the N. & W. terminals Wednesday, was struck in the eye by a flying piece of steel, sustaining a painful injury. He is off duty as a result.

## CHAMPION SMART DOG USES STEAMER AS A RESTAURANT

Friends of Tom Stedman of Sciotoville, are all wondering how he can keep a big mastiff "without going to the trouble of feeding him." Tom's friends vouch for the truth of the following story which would account for the mystery.

Stedman has taken the trouble to train his dog, which has turned out to be quite sensible. Every day when the Ohio river steamer Greyhound whistles to land old "Don" makes a break for the river, and the moment the gang plank touches the ground "Don" is on it and makes a quick run for the kitchen. The good cook "Kate" always has a pile of scraps ready for "Don" and if the boat backs out before "Don" has finished his meal he goes onto Portsmouth and stays on the boat until it goes up the river again and stops at Sciotoville.

"Don" is a great favorite with all the crew and they are thinking of adopting him. The canine is so smart that he will not go down the bank unless the boat whistles three times. The dog seems to know that she is then sure to land.

# Bridegroom Forced To Pay Ransom

Ralph Brady, an office employe of the Interstate Transfer company, who was married to Miss Frances Ballard a few evenings ago, was taken prisoner by fellow employes and the C. & O. freight house "bunch" Wednesday afternoon. His shoes were removed to prevent him from kicking out the screen and he was kept locked up in a cage of the transfer company's storage department from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. When darkness came he readily signed an order on his time for $3 and as soon as pay day arrives the boys will enjoy a feast at his expense.

### Out On Crutches

T. C. Thomas of Otway, who had a foot badly mashed when a log rolled on it recently is now able to get around on crutches. The injury suffered by Mr. Thomas was a serious one and for a short time apprehension was felt that the foot would have to be amputated.

### Orders New Chairs

Julius Arbogast, of Eleventh and Findlay streets, has returned from Columbus, where he placed an order for three barber chairs for the new shop he will open in two weeks in the south side of his present room at Eleventh and Findlay streets. The shop is to be modernly equipped throughout.

Mrs. George Bender, of 1521 Fifth street, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is improving.

# B.&O.S.W. Men Here

G. S. Cameron, assistant division superintendent, P. H. Reeves, master mechanic, and E. J. Coriell, division engineer of the B. & O. S.-W., were here from Chillicothe Wednesday night on official business.

### Bridge Is Opened

The new wagon bridge that the county commissioners have erected at Cave Lick, which is just beyond Pond Creek, has been completed and opened to travel.

### Prisoners Put To Work.

Albert Freytag, assistant director of public service, is in charge of a gang of city prisoners who are engaged in opening the ditches in the vicinity of Timmonds avenue and Kinney Lane.


**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

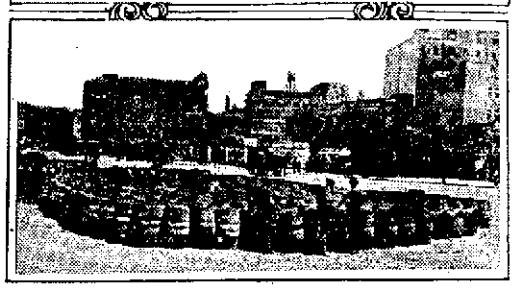
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


## UNCLE SAM'S WAR MUNITIONS TRADE HAS REACHED CREST. SAY COMMERCE EXPERTS



Kegs of horseshoes ready for shipment to allies (top); activity along New York's water front; barreled beef in New York ready for shipment.

That the United States is now on the crest of the big business of supplying munitions of war to the allies, is the belief of experts in the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington. This trade exceeded $200,000,000 in 1915; but the allied powers do not intend to spend that much here this year, as their own munitions factories are growing

# NEW BOSTON

Property owners on the north side of Oak street met at the office of 'Squire Rickey Wednesday night and talked over the matter of the village building a sanitary sewer in front of their homes, between the sidewalk and gutter. The property owners have protested against the location of the sewer. At the meeting a petition was signed asking that the sewer be built in the alley between Oak and Maple streets. Engineer Kinley and the street committe took the matter up Thursday and decided not to build the sewer at present on account of a big fill being necessary in the alley.

William Canter, Gallia street grocer, received a half carload of coffee, sugar and canned goods Thursday. Mr. Canter has arranged to put on a second delivery truck on Saturdays to take care of the orders from the city.

Mrs. John Henning of Cedar street was given a bad scare Wednesday night when someone tried to raise a window at her home. Mr. Henning was at work at the steel plant at the time. Mrs. Henning sent for nearby relatives to keep her company.

Oscar Keffer, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keffer of East Rhodes avenue who was bitten by a pet dog sometime ago is improving.

Lewis Hickman employed on the rigging gang at the steel plant is confined to his home on Gallia street with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis and children of Chillicothe are in the village visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis formerly lived in this place.

All members of the board of education are urged to be present at the monthly meeting to be held Friday evening at the town hall at seven o'clock. Matters concerning the new building will be discussed.

The Daughters of America will met in weekly session Friday evening in Davis Hall.

Thomas O'Neal of the W. O. W. political banquet committee has arranged with members of the W. O. W. Circle to prepare part of the menu for Tuesday night's banquet in Davis hall.

Ticket for the Jr. O. U. A. M. ice cream social that is to be given on Saturday evening March 4 are selling fast.

Oscar Payne who received a fractured collar bone in a motorcycle accident on Gallia street Sunday was reported resting easy Thursday at his home in Stewartsville.

Rev. Thacker is conducting largely attended revival meetings in the School Land Hollow church.

Cooper Bros., Gallia pike grocers, have placed their order for a new Ford delivery truck.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### Plans Completed.

Architects Ritter and Bates announced Thursday they had completed plans for the new $40,000 children's home to be built in Athens, O. It will be a thoroughly fire-proof building and a number of local contractors are expected to submit bids for the contract, which will soon be awarded.

### Vanceburg's Mayor In City.

John Mann, mayor of Vanceburg, and a prominent lumber dealer of Lewis county, Kentucky was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Thursday.

### Business Trip.

Paul Esselborn of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company was in Ironton and Huntington today on busines.

### Back From Trip.

William Moore, special representative of the Delaware Garment Company, returned home on Thursday morning from a short trip through Southeastern Ohio in the interests of his firm.


TO STOP TERRIBLE RHEUMATIC PAINS

Get a box of true Mustarine in the original yellow box for about 25 cents at druggists. Rub it on the inflamed joints or muscles, and that almost unbearable agony will go at once.

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# DETECTIVES EMPLOYED IN HOSEY MURDER CASE

## Determined Effort Will Be Made To Solve Lake Mystery; Hat Still Missing

It became known Thursday afternoon that detectives are at work trying to unravel the Millbrook mystery and ferret out the person responsible for the death of Miss Estella Leola Hosey, the pretty factory girl, whose body was found in the park lake two weeks ago.

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait, it is understood, has had detectives at work for some days past and they have already unearthed certain facts that throw some light upon the case. What they have been able thus far to produce, however, does not clarify the situation sufficiently to show whether Miss Hosey committed suicide or was murdered. Some clues, when followed, point to suicide, while others tend to strongly support the foul play theory.

**Gathering The Poison Records**

The detectives, it is learned, have instructions to personally visit all drug stores of Portsmouth and New Boston and demand to be shown the poison sale register books, for although Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler called all druggists over telephone without result, it has been deemed best to make a careful examination of the books and note all carbolic acid sales around the time Miss Hosey disappeared.

The detectives will be paid out of a secret fund that the state allows all county prosecutors for any legitimate purpose they may see fit. The fund amounts to half of the salary paid to the prosecutor.

Prosecutor Micklethwait said Thursday that he now knows just how much money Miss Hosey had and exactly what articles she carried at the time she was last seen alive, but further than that refused to talk save to say that everything possible was being done towards clearing up the case.

**Sheriff Has Hands Full**

Sheriff E. W. Smith was too over-rushed with court duties Thursday to devote any time to the Hosey case and said that there were no new developments.

The sheriff admitted the possibility of the man seen by Ed Pollock and Morris Rothman, running from the park on Monday afternoon February 7th, being the murderer of Miss Hosey, but was firm in his conviction that the crime was not committed on that day. He said all persons doubting that the girl was in the lake more than several days should have been present at the post-mortem and they would then have a different opinion. He thought that if the man seen running was the girl's slayer he had gone to visit the scene of his crime and unexpectedly discovered the body was floating on the surface of the water, which would account for his sudden excitement and wild flight from the park.

Pollock in discussing his story remarked Thursday that 40 men with guns pointed toward him could not have made that man run any faster. He was too scared or excited to even look at persons watching him. And the straight "shoot" he made for those pine trees convinces me that he had a place picked in the hills, added Pollock.

**Believe Girl's Hat Is Not In Lake**

The inclement weather caused an abandonment of plans to resume the dragging of Millbrook park lake and its branches Thursday afternoon for the missing hat of Estella Hosey. It is probable that no further search will be made for those who dragged the lake Wednesday declare that their work was so thorough that if the girl's hat was in the lake it would have been caught in the drag and brought to the surface.

Those engaged in the work first dragged the arm of the lake where Miss Hosey's body was found, searching it thoroughly in the hope of finding the girl's missing hat. If the girl killed herself her hat undoubtedly would be near the final scene in her life. If she were murdered the hat might have been carried away.

The officials also dragged around the various concrete bridges to satisfy those persons who advanced the theory that the girl might have been thrown from one of them into the water, and also dragged the water underneath the Gallia pike bridge. They also searched the banks of the lake for the poison vial, note or any other possible clue.

**Reward Has Renewed Activity**

It is known that several former police officers are quietly working on the Hosey case of their own accord, having been attracted by the $300 reward offered by the county commissioners for the unraveling of the mystery.

**Doesn't Put Much Faith In Letter**

Sheriff E. W. Smith does not take seriously the letter signed "Estella", which was found on the streets of Ironton. The letter contains references to the 29th, the date on which Estella Hosey left the home of her aunt, leaving the impression that it was written before that time and the sheriff raises the point that there had been much rain and snow since that time and the appearance of the missive did not indicate that it had been exposed to the elements more than several days. The letter also refers to a Twenty-sixth street address and there is no such street in Portsmouth. The sheriff said while he did not believe the letter was written by Miss Hosey that he would secure samples of her hand writing and make comparisons with the Ironton letter which is now in his possession, in order to be absolutely sure about it.

**Will Extend Search To Ironton**

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler indicated Thursday morning that he would seek to have the search of records for any possible carbolic acid sale to Miss Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake two weeks ago, extended to Ironton, for he is firmly convinced that she did not buy any poison in Portsmouth or New Boston.

The coroner said only when it is established that Miss Hosey did buy some carbolic acid will he be satisfied that she committed suicide. He does not believe the traces of carbolic acid found by Columbus chemists in the stomach of the girl are due to her having swallowed any such acid but most likely due to a decomposed state of the body, which condition chemists agree produces similar results.

Coroner Daehler said that he did not believe that Miss Hosey had taken carbolic acid and then jumped into the lake and says that her stomach was considerably decomposed. He is awaiting a report as to whether the marks of the stomach walls were really acid burns.

**Still Undecided About Inquest**

The coroner said he had not as yet determined upon a time for holding an inquest, saying that there were some things he first wished to ascertain, as there might be some questions he will want to ask Frank C. Mowery, of Ironton, when he summons him before him as a witness. He said he did not know the nature of Mowery's story, as it was told to Sheriff Smith and he had not yet talked with the sheriff concerning it.

Dr. Daehler said that there was a possibility of recalling Albert Slaughter, the N. & W. brakeman, who is known to have been on friendly terms with the Hosey girl. It was Slaughter who admitted having twice called up the home of Estella's aunt, Mrs. Julia Hosey, Sunday evening, January 30, and inquired for the girl.

The coroner said that during the course of the first quizzing Slaughter was subjected to, the officials had him in "hot water" several times and while they felt that the fact that in his telephone inquiries he did not state his name to Mrs. Hosey would indicate that he was not seeking to attempt any alibi they had doubted some of his other statements.

**Slaughter Explains**

Asked to explain why he had called up the Hosey home Slaughter said that he had done so before and had met her on the streets but insisted he had never made any "date" with her. Slaughter also viewed Miss Hosey's body at the morgue but claimed that he did not recognize the girl, which Dr. Daehler also regards as strange. Slaughter had met the girl before he became married and admitted having met and talked with her both before and after his marriage. Slaughter's wife is living with relatives in Columbus while he rooms and boards here on account of his run being out of Portsmouth.

## Mock Trial Tonight At First Christian

Even if the weather conditions are bad, nothing but fire and brimstone will be able to hold back the big crowd that is sure to attend the mock trial at the First Christian church, this (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the Loyal Men's Bible class. Every little detail has been carefully arranged and if the lawyers, jurymen, witnesses and court officials hold up their end in true legal style there is no question but the audience will be convulsed at regular as well as irregular intervals. There will be plenty of fun on tap at all times, but at certain times and in divers manners an extra brand of humor is bound to seep out. Much of it will confound the court and bewilder the attorneys. It is going to be a night of fast, furious fun starting from the time Court Bailiff Charles M. Howland raps for order until the verdict is returned by the jury. When Miss Polly Primrose, who is guaranteed to be a regular corn-fed, takes the witness stand to tell all about her lover Hons Leiberwurst proposing to her—well, with George Tarman taking the character of Miss Primrose and Earl Reinhard as Mr. Leiberwurst, you will have to imagine the fun. John Williams and Lloyd Crayden—they will testify, but further than that the public will have to enlighten themselves. Needless to add that John and Lloyd will uphold the reputations they have made on previous occasions.

The admission is absolutely free and the public invited. Court will convene promptly at 7:30 and will be dismissed at 9 o'clock if the judge has to choke the attorneys, Messrs. Walter Bagby, B. A. Leichner and J. N. Ramey.

## MINUTES OF M. E. CHURCH

Clerk John Fritz in cleaning an old cabinet at the public service office Wednesday resurrected a printed copy of the minutes of the various state conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church held during the year 1824. The book belonged to Attorney Geo. O. Newman, and was printed in Cincinnati.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET

Beginning with Thursday, February 24, the rural teachers of Scioto county will hold a series of meetings, which the district superintendents have been asked to attend. The main topic discussed at these meetings will be "Practical Teaching."

The district superintendents have been asked to talk on the following subjects: "Reading, writing, arithmetic and physical geography from a practical standpoint."

The following is the schedule for the meetings: Washington township, February 24; Nile township, February 25; Rush township, February 28; Clay township, February 29; Vernon township, March 1; Green township at Powellsville, March 2nd; Green township at Forest Academy, March 3.

## 46,000 Volumes Are Issued In One Year

A summary of the tenth annual report of Public Library, which will be presented at the next meeting of the board of trustees, is as follows:

Number of days open, 360.

Volumes issued during year, 46,000.

Registrations, 7,000. (one-fourth under fifteen years of age)

New registrations during year, 560.

Old membership cards renewed, 1,438.

Largest issue of books in one day, 290.

Number of volumes added by purchase during year, 788.

Number of volumes added by gift, 15.

Number of volumes added by binding, 100.

Amount expended for books, $1,107.85. This includes binding and recasing; also $300 cash payment on the private library purchased from Mr. George O. Newman.

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Respectfully submitted,
N. A. NEWTON.

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## EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for breeding.

The treatment is very simple: Shampoo at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parisian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that Fisher and Streich are now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parisian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned.

## SOCIETY

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Sciotoville M. E. church entertained with a George Washington's birthday party at the K. of P. hall in Sciotoville, Tuesday evening. Over 300 invitations were sent out, which read:

"We send to you
This little sack;
Please either send,
Or bring it back
With as many pennies
As you are years old;
We promise the number
Shall never be told."

Each invitation was accompanied by a tiny silk sack to hold the pennies. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and potted plants. The members of the class, attired in pretty Colonial costumes, with powdered hair, made the occasion a very beautiful one.

At 8:30 an excellent musical program was rendered, as follows:

Piano, "Flowret Waltz"—Bohm—Mrs. Winifred Bennett.

Vocal, "His Lullaby"—Bond—Miss Claudia McCurdy.

Piano, "The Gypsy Trail"—Galloway—(4 handd)—Mrs. Lester Finney and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Quartet from "Rigoletto"—Verdi—Engelman.

Reading, "Washington" — Mrs. James Turner.

Violin and Piano, "Angels' Serenade"—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer.

Vocal—Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Piano, "Faust Waltz," "America"—Mrs. G. T. Webster.

Reading, "I Ain't A-goin' to Cry No More"—Riley—Miss Seguer.

Piano, "alse"—Durand—Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer closed the program with several violin and piano numbers, after which the guests united in singing patriotic and popular songs.

The class then served chicken sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Tiny red hatchets were the favors. All departed at a late hour, having spent a most delightful evening. Over $75 was cleared by the class, which will be used to help pay for the proposed new church. The following young women were hostesses: Misses Laura Brant, Dicey Bentley, Ruth Belont, Nell Prather, Mesdames Wm. Cunningham, David Evans, Carl Brock, Lester Finney, Earl Duvendeck, Yeagle, May White and Arthur Miller.


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## Italian Air Pilot Forced To Move Bodies To Save Craft

Milan, Via Paris, Feb. 24.—Details are now published of the raid carried out on last Friday by an Italian air squadron on Libach, and it is declared to have been successful chiefly on account of the heroism of Captain Salomone, who piloted a large machine carrying four men. The task entrusted to this machine was to engage adversary aircraft in order to allow the other Italian machines to accomplish their mission of bombardment.

Captain Salomone attacked several Austrian aeroplanes and in the battles which ensued two of his companions were killed and he himself wounded. He continued, however, to handle his machine so skillfully that his observer, Colonel Barbieri, was able to keep up a steady machine gun fire on the Austrians.

Bullets rained on the Italian aeroplane from all sides and Colonel Barbieri, the pilot, remained alone with the bodies of his companions hindering the manipulation of the levers, that of Colonel Barbieri lying across one of the steering wires. Wiping the blood from his eyes, for he was wounded in the forehead, Captain Calomone managed to move the body and that of another man so that he could steer more easily and having sufficiently delayed the pursuers to enable his fellow aviators to reach their goal, he finally landed at Palmanova and was taken from his machine in a fainting condition. King Victor Emmanuel has awarded him the medal for valor.

Word has been received by local relatives from Dixon, Ill., that on the 17th of February Mr. Samuel Cottle, a well known West End young man, was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Nichols, a charming young lady of this city, the wedding taking place at the parsonage of the First Christian church by Rev. Day. The young people expect to go to housekeeping in Dixon, Ill., where the groom has been employed for the past year, holding a splendid position in a shoe factory.

The Juvenile Committee of the Y. W. C. A. met yesterday and made plans for a Service of Praise and organ recital on the evening of March 5th. The place of the recital will be announced later.

The membership Kensington was held at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon, from three till five o'clock. Refreshments followed the pleasures of the afternoon. This evening the girls of the city will have a spread. Each of the girls will bring their own "eats," and the lunch will be served picnic style, on the floor in the basement of the Y. W. C. A.

Watch for a notice of the vesper services for Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Brushart will be hostess at the next meeting of the Matron and Maid Club Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shively, of 109 Front street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, at noon today at their home.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens continues very ill at her home on Fourth street.

Seventy members of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Oakley, on Third street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower, surprise to Mrs. Oakley, who feels now that Portsmouth is a fine place to live in. She was the recipient of many dainty gifts, which were very much appreciated. The afternoon was delightfully spent in conversation and needlework, delicious home made candy being served during the afternoon. All departed for home at a late hour, leaving Mrs. Oakley greatly rejoiced over the many pretty gifts which she had received.

Misses Florence Riley and Dorothy Varner leave tomorrow afternoon for Chillicothe to attend a basket ball game and will remain over for a leap year dance Monday evening at the Elk parlors. While in Chillicothe they will visit Miss Bernice Cahill and Mrs. Fred Arbenz.

Gordon Bothwell has returned to his work in Roanoke, Va., after a week-end visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bothwell, on Grant street.

The next meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Miss Evelyn Reed, who is attending school at Highland Hall Hollidaysburg, Pa., will spend the week end next week at the home of her room-mate in Johnstown, Pa.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch met this afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Rosenfeld, of Second street. Miss Fannie Sprei, of Cleveland, guest of Miss Helen Atlas, was the only guest. The interesting game of five hundred was followed by dainty refreshments at the card tables.

The Misses Mary and Tamzin Purcell, who have been spending the winter in Tarpon Springs, Fla., have gone to St. Petersburg, where they will spend the remainder of the time before coming home to Portsmouth. Their address is 111 Second avenue, North St. Petersburg, Fla.


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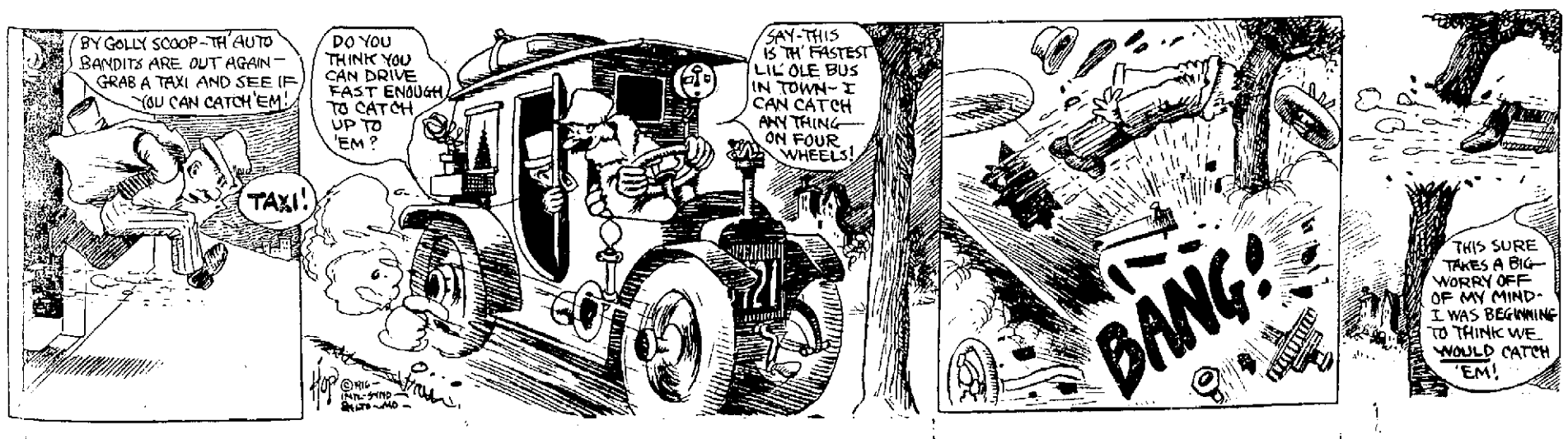

# Miss Dolly Wise

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Dear Miss Wise.—When a girl writes to a boy should she say anything about another boy she is going with?

TWEEDIE.

As a rule she should not, but if she has something she thinks would be of interest to the boy it would be all right to mention the other boy's name.

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Dear Miss Wise—Is it all right for girls to call boys up over the phone?

DODO.

Boys consider girls who telephone them a nuisance. In exceptional cases it is necessary for a girl to telephone a boy, but unless it is necessary she should not do so.

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Dear Miss Wise—About how many successive nights should one rub vaseline into the eyebrows to make them thick and long? DAISY.

The length of time differs in differnt cases. Sometimes there is an improvement in two or three weeks.

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Dear Miss Wise:—Please tell me how old a canary bird has to be before it will start to sing?

BIRDIE.

They usually begin to sing when they are about six months old.

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Dear Miss Wise—Will dancing and walking develop or reduce the calf of the legs? JUNE.

Develop.

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Dear Miss Wise—I often hear the expression "he or she is so ill-bred." Now what does that mean, and what does it require to be well-bred?

ANXIOUS ONE.

If you are well-bred, according to the Irish World, you will come up to the following requirements:

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You will never forget the respect due to age.

You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.

You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.

You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.

You will not forget engagements, promises or obligations.

You will never make fun of others.

You will never cause another pain if you can help it.

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Dear Miss Wise.—For the information of "Kentuckian", I will state, that first class postage was reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents by an act of congress during the administration of President Chester A. Arthur, and took effect July 1, 1885. C. F. B.

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Dear Dolly:—Would you please tell me what to do to content myself to go with one fellow. Seems as though I can't content myself to love one boy for a steady fellow. I am eighteen and I have had chances to be married, but I can't give up all the rest. There are four boys I like and can go with either and like one as well as I do the other. Please tell me what to do. ELMIRA.

You seem to be getting along very well without my advice. However, I should say that you are too young to marry and too fickle to know your own mind. Perhaps in a year or two you will be able to decide which one you like best.

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Dear Miss Wise—All I can hear out of my mother is for me to get married. I am going with a fellow mother wants me to marry, and he always tells me if I don't marry him he will go crazy. What would you do? Please give me your advice. How's my writing? Am 18 years old.

RED HEAD.

Politely tell your mother you do not care for the man and you do not intend to marry him. A girl of 18 is entirely too young to assume the responsibilities of married life. You ought not keep company with the man if you do not care for him. It might be a good idea to tell him how you feel towards him, then if he wants to continue to call once in awhile all right and if not he is at liberty to transfer his affections elsewhere.

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Dear Miss Wise—Can you tell me, please, what will take grease spots out of a tan linen table cover? Thank you. A READER.

Soap and water will take them out about as quickly as anything I know of.

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Dear Dolly—I should appreciate a little advice in regard to caring for a Boston fern. I have such bad luck trying to keep my ferns during the winter. MRS. HILLTOP.

Keep it in a window through which the sunshine comes in for at least a few hours of the day, and water it about three times a week, soaking the earth thoroughly. The surface should be almost, or quite dry, before the next watering. The room should be kept at a moderate temperature. About once a month the fern should be taken into the bathroom and the pot set in a tub half full of water, just tepid. The leaves must be washed gently and the plant left in water deep enough to cover the surface for half an hour.


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# SOCIETY

Mrs. George Welge was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Afternoon Sewing Club at her home on Sixth street. Mrs. John Cody, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were the only guests. A special feature of the occasion was a "baby shower," the gifts being bestowed upon Mrs. Edward Russell's two months'-old-baby, "John Brushart. The afternoon was spent in art needlework, which was followed by dainty refreshments. The club members present were Misses Jean Brushart and Austin Doyle, Mesdames Edward Russell, Everett Taylor and E. C. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby, who have been visiting in Florida, were to arrive in Havana, Cuba, today.

Mrs. John Lynn has accepted a position in Anderson's millinery department.

Mrs. Louella Wendelken will be hostess at the next meeting of the Flinch Club.

The Gibbons Social Club will meet in St. Mary's hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart has gone to Abingdon, W. Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Parker Johnson. On her way home she will stop at Delorme, W. Va., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Nunnallee Snow.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt of 936 Fourth street. Music and dancing were indulged in. Several beautiful selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Fay Olerya and Mr. Robert Book. Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Truitt assisted by Mrs. Cora Ray. Those who enjoyed the evening were as follows: Lulu Hall, Fay Olerya, Ethel Oliver, Julia Morgan, Susan Hall, Mrs Book, Mrs. Cora Ray, Mrs. Lyria Truitt, Messrs. Robt. Book, Jack Slesor, Frank Fruitt, Tracy Newman and Stanley Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pirrung and family will go to Ironton, Sunday, where they will attend a family dinner in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry Pirrung, mother of J. S. Pirrung.

Miss Norma Marsh and brother, J. I. Marsh, Jr., left Thursday morning for Oxford, where they will spend a few days with their sister, Miss Charlotte Marsh, who is attending Miami University.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

A large crowd attended the Knights of Columbus dance and card party last evening in Richardson's hall. Music was rendered by Journey's Trio. Four hand euchre was the game indulged in. This was one of the most enjoyable events given this season by the K. of C. The committee in charge was Messrs. Dan Flannigan, Charles Forrest and Henry Burling.

Miss Jennette Blake entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Miss Elizabeth Elliot and Miss Pauline Powell as a farewell to Miss Powell, who will leave soon for her home in Manchester to prepare for her marriage to Mr. Russell Brookover.

Miss Julia Drugan came home last night from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Drugan.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. I. Marsh, on Fifth street, where the annual election will take place.

The Art Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Felix Haas.

Miss Alice Blake will be in charge of next Monday's program for the Ladies' Musicale. An Artists Recital, Miss Noreen Gorman, a harpist, of Dayton, will be held some time in March.

Mr. W. W. Anderson went to Cincinnati today to meet Mrs. Anderson and little daughter, Lida, who are on their way home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Lake is at home from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Carol Strecker, of Marietta, who is visting friends in Columbus and Delaware, will arrive here next Tuesday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Strecker and cousin, Mrs. John Brushart.

Miss Columba Glockner has returned from Columbus, where she has been attending millinery openings and has accepted a position in Anderson's millinery department.

The Six-Hand Euchre Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Glockner.

The Industrial Dames met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Yeazel, on Eighteenth street, where most of the members were present. Needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. W. R. Beatty will be hostess at the next meeting.

A delightful birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ball, of 1513 High street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, in honor of their daughter, Gladys' eleventh birthday anniversary. The young guests enjoyed the afternoon in playing games and hearing several piano selections played by Mrs. John Mauer, after which ice cream and cake, fruit and candy were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Gemperline and Miss Katharine Frey. The tables were beautifully decorated. The young hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion. The guests present were as follows: Gladys Thompson, Inez Royal, Gladys Cotton, Leverda Walker, Edith Walker, Thelma Royal, Ruth Basham, Virginia Agee, Pearl Bartrum, Virginia Dixon, Agnes Nagel, Agnes Craig, Helen Lewis, Mildred Debo, Ula Brady, Mary Alice Been, Clara Bourn, Gladys Ball, Katharine Gemperline, Edna Hobstetter, Clyde Ball, John Ball, Elmer Mauer, Fred Ball. At four-thirty the guests departed for home, wishing Gladys many more happy birthdays.

The Young Matron's Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells, on Waller street, where most of the members were present. Art needlework preceded refreshments. Mrs. Walter Clausing, of Sixth street, will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard.

Edward T. Reed left today on a business trip to New York.

Mr. Russell Becker and Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. Gentry, of Texas, will arrive this evening from Williamsburg, Ky., where Mr. Becker went to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Gentry, father of Mrs. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Draper are planning a trip to Florida early next week.

Mrs. Edgar Hill is coming down from Charleston, W. Va., tomorrow to assist her mother, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, in packing her household goods, preparatory to moving to Charleston, W. Va.

The children of Saint Mary's school presented a delightful program in keeping with George Washington's birthday anniversary including songs, recitations and dialogues on Monday afternoon.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, on Seventh street, where the topic will be "My Trip Abroad" with interesting talks by Miss Teresa Kennedy who was in Europe when the war broke out, Mrs. Morton Shumway and Miss Edna Marting, all of whom have taken trips abroad. The talks will be followed by music and a club tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting came home last night from Columbus where Mrs. Marting has been visiting during Mr. Marting's trip to the East.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, who resides near Ironton, is visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Dr. George Mytinger has returned from Cincinnati where he attended a meeting of the Alpha Omega Alpha, a medical honor society. This society was formed in 1902. At the meeting in Cincinnati the Ohio-Miami Medical College was admitted. Each college admitted must have an A 1 plus rating. Dr. S. P. Fetter and Dr. Wm. D. Schaefer of this city are also members of this society.


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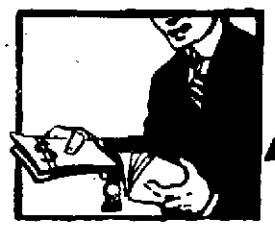
# NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK



**Save Your Credit By Paying Up! A Good Rating is Assured For You if You Clear Up Your Merchandising Accounts This Week**

The Business Men's Credit Association Rating Book will be issued within a short time. This book will act as a guide and counsel to the business and professional men of Portsmouth and vicinity in the matter of extending or refusing credit.

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK FEBRUARY 21 TO 26.16

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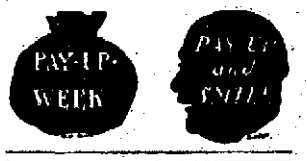


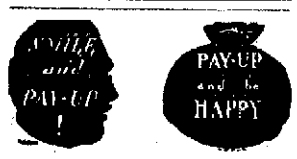


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All over the United States the week of February 21 to 26, is known as PAY UP WEEK

The Business Men's Credit Association of Portsmouth expects to have a legitimate line on "Who's Who" so far as the extension or refusal of credit is concerned by the end of the present week. If you have neglected to pay your bills, the chance to do so and retain the confidenc of the local mercantile world is yours. All you have to do is PAY YOUR ACCOUNTS BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT. If you have a clean slate by that time, then your name will go down in the credit rating book marked in such a way that the members of the Business Men's Credit Association will extend you credit.

**IF YOU PAY WHAT YOU OWE, THEN THOSE WHOM YOU OWE CAN PAY THOSE WHOM THEY OWE!**

It's a simple business proposition. When credit was extended the merchant went on the theory that those to whom credit was given were absolutely reliable. The merchant had confidence. Probably you who are reading this were favored with credit, and probably you have overlooked the fact that you have not redeemed the confidence by paying the account. Make arrangements to PAY UP THIS WEEK. Re-establish your credit--make good your promises. HELP THOSE WHO HELPED YOU, and then there'll be general rejoicing all around.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S CREDIT ASSOCIATION


# TWO DAYS LEFT

Many have done their part to make Pay Up Week a success. Have you done yours? Merchants report that several persons who would have been rated "Slow" have paid their old accounts and will be in the new Rating Book issued by the Business Men's Credit Association as "Prompt". Have you done your part to make your rating Prompt? Time is getting short, as Monday, Feb. 28th, is the day set for to start to compiling ratings for the new book, so if, you cannot pay all of that old account, try and pay part and arrange with the merchant for early settlement of the balance. A "prompt pay" rating is something to be proud of, and something you can get by making settlement of your accounts when due.

Pay Up Week closes Feb. 26th. Let's all have a clean slate.


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# BIGELOW HOME COMING

Next Sunday will be home coming day at Bigelow.

All attending this church and those who do not attend any other church are cordially invited to attend church and Sunday School at Bigelow next Sunday.

Dr. Chandler seems to be the pastor Bigelow long has needed and the church is enjoying the greatest prosperity.

## BETTER BABIES; BETTER FATHERS; BETTER MOTHERS; BETTER HOMES

**(By a Local Minister)**

In that pathetic scene in which Charles Dickens describes the death of Jo, you will remember how Jo, in answer to the question whether he knew a prayer, told how, different times, "there was gen'l'men come down Tom Allalone's a-prayin' but they all mostly sed as the t'other wuns prayed wrong, and all mostly sounded to be a-talkin' to theirselves, or a-passin' blame on the t'others, and not a-talkin' to us. We never knewed nothing. I never knowed what it was all about." Poor little street Arab, passing away into the dim unknown with no other knowledge of Christ's religion than that.

In reading the article about the Day Nursery, were you not reminded that we are living in a newer day. Eugenics with its contention that babies have a right to be well born; Better Babies' Day with its propaganda of better surroundings for the childhood of our land; Child Labor Laws that aim to defend the child so that "smiles will have time for growing"; Day Nurseries with their beautiful ministry to the child and its mother, clubs of women who are escaping the curse that comes always on any individual or any organization, that lives for itself, by giving themselves for the community; churches, which are learning anew the lesson of Jesus "whose receiveth one such little child in My name receiveth me,"—these all spell a newer day.

A young father, Mr. Gordon says, was awakened early one morning, while it was still dark, by his young son in the cradle at his side, asking for a drink. When his thirst was satisfied, and the father had laid down again, the little fellow asked if he might sing. But his singing became so lusty that an embargo had to be put upon the service of song, for the sake of the other sleepers. There was silence for a brief moment. Then it was broken again by the child's voice, "Father?" "Yes, lad." "Is your face turned this way?" And with his heart strangely stirred and warmed, the father tenderly said, "Yes, laddie." And the night shined as the light for the boy because of his father's face.

Men and women of Portsmouth, do you hear the child's question, "Is your face turned this way?"


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## Mr. Purtee Goes Back

L. G. Purtee of Oklahoma City, superintendent of the light and railway company there, has returned home after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Purtee of 1654 Seventh street. Mr. Purtee has been on an extended business trip in the interest of the company, having visited Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

**Going Over Plans**

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county superintendent spent Thursday with the Otway board of education devising plans for the new $12,000 school building which they will erect this spring.


**PAY-UP WEEK**
**February 21st to 26th**
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# The Movies

SCENE FROM "THE IDOL OF THE STAGE," GAUMONT-MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION.

**At The Columbia Tomorrow**

If you are looking for excitement ,you will find it in the Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, "The Idol of the Stage," Columbia tomorrow.

If you are looking for good, clean entertainment, or for a study in psychology, or a picture of life behind the footlights, go to see the same picture. You will find them all in the one.

"The Idol of the Stage" is a five reel photodrama, produced by Richard Garrick at the Gaumont company's winter studios in Jacksonville, Fla.

Malcolm Williams, a very well known legitimate stage actor, plays the lead, and is supported by clever Lucile Taft, and a splendid cast.

It is the story of a young actor of good family, who goes against the desires of his parents in following his profession. There follows a chain of circumstances, after the young man has eloped with the daughter of a family similar to his own, which almost ends in disaster.

It takes years for everything to come right—but everything does in the end. "The Idol of the Stage" is a very human document. It is worth seeing, for there are many things portrayed which will give food for thought.

**Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation" at Lyric Tomorrow**

Those who saw Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna, in the Jesse L. Lasky photo dramatic version of her famous opera "Carmen", have another treat in store when she appears in "Temptation", at the Lyric tomorrow.

As "Carmen", Miss Farrar was seen as the fascinating half-wild, wholly cruel, heartless gypsy. In "The Temptation", written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, she is seen in a totally different characterization—that of a true and sympathetic sweetheart of a poor composer. It is a Paramount picture.

As Renee Dupree, the cafe singer, who is offered the triumphs and glories of an operatic career, but spurns them rather than lose her sweetheart's love, this brilliant woman is seen at her best. Gone is the thirst for excitement, the shrug and smirk of the adventuress, and instead is the deep affection, sympathy and respect of a sincere woman. Miss Farrar showed her wonderful ability as a dramatic actress in "Carmen", and she is still more wonderful in "The Temptation."

Supporting the prima donna is a cast of careful selection and unusual excellence. Pedro de Cordoba, the man who will be remembered for his brilliant performance of the toreador in "Carmen", is seen as the young composer in love with Renee. In this role, de Cordoba is given ample opportunity to display the talent which has made him one of the foremost young artists upon the American stage. Being a foreigner, de Cordoba is able to place all of the finesse and temperament of the Latin in his delineation of the struggling musical genius.

That distinguished dramatic artist, Theodore Roberts, at Otto Muller, the Impresario, is seen in one of the best characterizations in which he has appeared since he has been with the Lasky Company. Those who have followed Mr. Roberts in his stage and screen career, know what to expect and it is enough to say that they will not be disappointed.

As Madame Maroff, Elsie Jane Wilson, Muller's discarded plaything, has a part exactly suited to her wonderful emotional ability.

The remainder of the cast is of the usual Lasky excellence.

As in "Carmen" nothing has been spared on the production. The scenes in the opera house are correct in detail and magnificent in scope. The costumes are extremely modern and exceptionally beautiful. The admission at the Lyric will be as usual, 10c afternoon and evening. Drop in at the matinee show at 1:30, 3:00 or 4:30.

**Famous "Triangle" Program Columbia Tonight "Matrimony"**

When a man tires of his wife and seeks diversion in every woman that he meets and she still loves him, what's she going to do about it? Thomas H. Ince and C. Gardner Sullivan's new play, "Matrimony", gives Miss Julia Dean the opportunity convincingly to answer this query. Miss Dean scores off in the play, and it is by the reversal in character, makeup and manner. First she is the fond, albeit old-looking, wife. The climax comes at a dinner, when her husband (Howard Hickman) utterly ignores her for a scatter-brained young thing in flashy attire. Miss Dean in turn loses her sedateness and becomes a lively, enchanting young person. She is so full of good spirits and vivacity that all the men flock around her. Her husband sees her here with one admirer, there with another, till he begins to think she is the most desirable woman in the world. His attempts to win her back meet with easy rebuffs, as his wife seems content to let him go his way while she goes hers. When the wife realizes that he has learned his lesson she gracefully slips back into her simple role again and joins her husband in a little birthday party to their four-year-old girl.

**"His Father's Footsteps"**

There are some comic surprises in store for you when you see Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps." As the story begins, the parents are fearful that their son will be led astray by the young lady next door. As a stern parent, Sterling goes into the room prepared to abash the girl. Instead of that he is induced to go with her to a cafe. She notifies the son of the escapade and the mother finds out about the affair. There is some lively dancing by the father and the girl, when the wife appears on the scene. Later there is a lively fight between the landlord and the father, and the latter is thrown out of the tenth story window, but is saved by catching his clothing on a hook during the descent. The building is set on fire by an overturned lamp during the struggle. Firemen come on the scene and help put out the fire, but the girl climbs a ladder and rescues the father by cutting his clothes loose from the hook with an axe. He is dragged out of a water barrel, drenched and disheveled. The girl and youth achieve happiness and the parents are reconciled.

**At The Strand Theatre**

Popular Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips are featured in "Juror Number Seven", Rex two-reel modern drama, adapted from the story of J. H. Trant and produced by Ben Wilson, tells the story of a confirmed drug fiend who achieves a remarkable revenge upon the man who caused his downfall and incidentally saves an innocent man from a fate similar to his own.

Two other good pictures will complete the program of four reels for an admission price of five cents.

**Helen Holmes At The Majestic Tonight**

Today one of the great Helen Holmes series, "A Girl's Grit," will be shown here. This famous actress is known from coast to coast as one of the most daring women in the world. See her today in one of the most exciting of all her numbers. "Dorothy," a two reel picture of unusual merit and "Snakeville's Eugenic Marriage," fill out the program for today. Here you will find excitement galore, society and comedy, a variety to please all. Five cents pays for all.

**"The Youth" at the Exhibit Tonight**

Manager Law on the Exhibit played a trump card in booking the all star feature entitled "The Youth," a picture of interest to everyone in Portsmouth. "The Youth" is a three part Broadway Star feature with such stars as Frankie Mann, Antonio Moreno, Donald Hall and Mlle. Valkyrich as the leading characters. This three part drama tells a splendid story and heart interest.

"Cupid's Bath" is a one reel Essanay comedy. See how the matters are evened up with a crowd of women. This is a comedy that will keep you screaming for fifteen minutes.

**Pathe Feature at the Arcana Tonight**

An all feature program is offered by Manager Potts today. This is the day of the added feature attraction which is shown without an advance in the same old price of five cents. "The Adventures of a Madcap," a Pathe hand colored drama with several big stars as the leading characters is alone worth the price of admission. "A Scandal at Sea" is one of those laughable L Ko comedies with the usual L Ko comedy stars to produce the funny antics. "The Little Uustart" is a three reel Laemmle drama of tense interest.

**At The Temple Tonight**

"Voices From the Past" is a special three part drama, featuring William Cahill, Lillie Deslie, Dorothy DeWolff, Joseph W. Smiley, Mrs. A. Terry, John Smiley and William H. Turner. Bachelor Pemberton gives a thorough education to his ward, Elsie, 18, whom he secretly loves. In her final year at school she contemplates marriage with young Trent. Pemberton foils a plan to elope. The story fades back to the library where Elsie finishes reading of how her mother died through Trent's perfidy. Repentant, Elsie seeks Pemberton, who is waiting for her. The fourth reel is a Kalem comedy entitled "Adam's Ancestors", featuring Bud Duncan and Ethel Teare.

## THEATRICAL

**The Sun**

The cast of principals to be seen in Al Shafer's cyclonic musical festival "The Green Eyed Monster' which opens a three days' engagement with matinees Friday and Saturday, at the Sun theatre, includes several names which have always been distinguished in the world of musical comedy. Miss Rhea Ashner whose singing and dancing has been the talk of the season.

Other important presentations are: Downard and Downard, Homer Meachem and a chorus of up to the minute singers and dancers. No musical comedy has created the impression upon the public as the cyclonic musical festival "Green Eyed Monster."

Don't forget the country store Friday night at the first show, 50 useful presents will be given away. Special matinee Saturday for children. Each child will receive a bag of sweets. Change of bill daily.


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## Mr. Gableman At Meeting

President William N. Gableman of the Portsmouth Ohio State league team, left Wednesday afternoon for Columbus, where he will attend a meeting of the American Association moguls. A deal involving one or two local players may be completed while Mr. Gableman is in the Capital City.


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# KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

## MUST SIGN CONTRACTS OR NO PRACTICING

New York, Feb. 24.—Owners of base-ball clubs in both National and American leagues are said to have agreed that no player who has been offered a contract and refuses to sign it shall be permitted in the training camps of any of the clubs.

Almost every club in the two leagues has a few players who have not signed for the coming season. It was said today that these players have been notified that they must obey the rule and send in their signed contracts or acceptance of terms before they will be allowed to join training squads.

Among the players understood to be affected by this new rule are Tris Speaker, who is claimed by the Boston Americans; Benny Kauff, who is holding out from signing a contract with the New York Nationals and Eddie Plank of the St. Louis Americans.

## SPORT SALAD

In order that you lose no more sleep we will tell you Tex Rickard says bout between Willard and Moran will be held March 25. Now go to sleep.

No, Flossie, if one fighter knocks another out of the ring it isn't counted a home run.

A ballplayer may be able to hit .449, yet not be able to read a gas meter.

James Gilmore declares that he knew a year ago that the Federal League was doomed. So did every one else but Harry Sinclair and John Ganzel.

"Benny" Kauff refused an offer of $500 to go on the stage this winter, because he was too shy."

Hans Wagner was 42 years old today. He is preparing for another vigorous campaign on the diamond just the same.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard champion heavyweight, is cured of the cold which caused the postponement of his bout with Frank Moran and will leave today for New York, where he will train for the match.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—The Pittsburgh Nationals will play an exhibition game at Terre Haute, Indiana, with the Central League club there on April 11, according to an announcement made here.

New York, Feb. 24.—Jerome D. Travers, open golf champion of the United States, expects to make but one appearance in a golf tournament this season. This will be in the amateur championship to be played in September over the course of the Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mark Catton of Chicago made what is said today to be a world's record at straight rail billiards at a local billiard hall in three nights play. Catton ran 2,631 before missing a shot, leading the former record of 2,572 made by Harvey McKenna in Boston in 1887. The new mark was made on a five by ten table.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Manager Joseph Tinker of the Chicago Nationals is today in possession of 1916 contracts with all his players, with one exception. Max Flack, outfielder, who was a member of the Chicago Federals last year, is the only player who has refused to sign a contract.

## Toledo Wants A Team

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Disposition of the Cleveland American Association team will be the principal question discussed at the schedule meeting of the association here today. Representatives of Toledo interests were on hand to urge that the club be transferred to that city. If a barrier against the re-occupation of Toledo should arise, it is believed the Association club owners will work out another plan that will take the team away from Cleveland.

After the Cleveland affairs are settled, the way will be clear for the adoption of a schedule.

## Season Is On

Macon, Ga., Feb. 24.—The baseball season is on. At least the sound of the balls thudding into gloves and the crack of the bat is known in this section.

The first squad of New York Yankees are on the job. The American Leaguers limbered up from their trip during the early hours and Manager Bill Donovan had the first warming up practice of the season scheduled for today.

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## AD WOLGAST TO GET ANOTHER SHOT AT LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 6

Freddie Welsh (left) and Ad Wolgast.

Ad Wolgast is going to get another shot at the lightweight championship. He meets Freddie Welsh in a ten-round, no-decision bout in Milwaukee, March 6, and he hopes to win back the title he lost on a foul to Willie Ritchie.

## Fine Dinner Served By Pres. W. J. Keyes

One of the happiest occasions in the lives of six members of the Masonic Bowling League, was the six o'clock dinner served by President W. J. Keyes at his home on Fourth street, Wednesday, complimentary to the committee that had charge of the banquet served at the Temple several nights ago. Dr. Keyes, under whose official regime the league has prospered, was quite appreciative of the assistance rendered by the banquet committee, and displayed said interest in a most substantial manner by tendering the committee a fine roast chicken dinner, which was faultlessly cooked and elegantly served.

It was exactly six o'clock when Mrs. Keyes announced that everything was ready. From then until after seven o'clock said committee, assisted by Frank J. Baker and Salem Shaw, honored guests, showed they were just as expert in the eating line as arranging for a feast. All the delecacies of the season were temptingly prepared, and each bowler surrounding the festal board made a perfect score. After dinner the guests repaired to the library room and discussed bowling from every conceivable phase. It was a genuinely happy occasion, one that will long linger in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present:

Those present were: J. George Wurster, Floyd Fuller, F. W. Sheridan, Salem Shaw and Frank J. Baker.

## WELLS WILL MEET GRIFFITH

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, will meet Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, in a 12-round bout here Feb. 28, according to an announcement today. Leach Cross of New York was to have been Griffiths' opponent on that date but after his fight with Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, at Cincinnati last week, his engagement here was cancelled.

## Jim Kelley Signs Contract

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Outfielder Jim Kelley, who threatened to slip away from the Indians, has been securely hooked by President McGill of the tribe. McGill clinched the whole thing yesterday and Kelley will be seen scampering about the outer gardens with Duke Bedley, Joe Kelley and Al Wickland.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

### Free Will Baptists Meeting

(Contributed)

The good work goes on at the Free Will Baptist church at 1234 Front street. Rev. Charles L. Diamond is still winning souls for Christ. Splendid interest is being manifested in the meetings and several have been converted this week. Six have united with the church in the last few weeks. Twelve months ago the church was only a little sister, but now has a fine home and a membership of 120. The services are conducted wholly by Rev. Charles L. Diamond.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

## Toney Is Satisfied

In discussing his new contract Fred Toney Wednesday said:

"The contract is satisfactory to me," Toney said. "We are well suited with terms we made with Toney," President Herrmann said.

"I expect to make this my banner year," the big pitcher said. "I will get in shape at Shreveport to win 25 or 30 games for the Reds. I am satisfied with my contract and will work my head off to put the Reds in the hunt for the pennant."

Shortly after signing in Cincinnati, Toney left for his home at Nashville. He will go from Nashville to the Shreveport training camp, reporting with the rest of the squad on March 6.

Toney's signing completes the Red team for this year. He was the only player who had not signed. The Reds do not expect to add any more players to the club unless the team develops an unexpected weakness.

## Baker Will Get $9,000

Frank Baker has come into camp and signed a three-year contract with the New York Americans. His salary is said to be $9,000 a year, which is large, fat money for a gent who has laid off a season and may not show the old ability when he returns.

## Will Contest With Hawaiian

New York, Feb. 24.—New York and Chicago athletes will have an opportunity to test their speed in the swimming tank against Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer in the 220 yard national championship race here April 10. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have just received definite assurances that the Hawaiian will enter for this event.

### Notice of Application for Transfer of License Certificate

Alexander Parks, a licensee to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 159 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Ohio, has filed application with The Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board to transfer his saloon license certificate to Julius Levine, whose business of selling intoxicating liquors is to be carried on at 159 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 23rd day of Feb. 1916.

SCIOTO COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

D. W. YOUNG,
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Members.

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## Trade Rumor Is Denied

Despite rumors from the west that Joe Jackson, the White Sox outfield star is to be traded to the Yankees for Fritz Maisel, the third baseman, Captain Huston, half owner of the Yankees, says that Maisel is not to be traded and that he will play in the outer garden for the Yankees this summer.

Maisel played a star game at third last year, but the acquisition of Home-Run Baker, also a star third sacker, makes it necessary to shift Maisel to the outfield.

### See What's Coming

Portsmouth's "finest" may shortly blossom forth on rainy days wearing rubber hoods or cap protectors, samples having been submitted to the police by an enterprising dealer.

Police Clerk Harry Johnson donned one of the hoods Thursday and when he also put on the goggles he wears when driving the patrol he resembled a French artillery man's anti-gas mask.

## REALTY DEALS

Christopher Koch to Hannah Koch, part of lot 39, Peck, Bond and Sinton addition, $1550.

Charles H. and Anna Rockwell to C. E. Campbell, Jr., 39.6 acres, Union township, $1, etc.

Henry A. and Anna B. Ketter to Carey E. Forinash, part of lot 20 in Wilcox addition, Sciotoville, $1, etc.

There is very little improvement in the condition of Homer Butz, who continues very ill at his home on Third street.

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# FIND CORPSE NEAR TRACKS

## That Is My Father, Says Scott Duncan, When He Sees Body

The mutilated and lifeless body of John S. Duncan, aged 45, a well-known resident of Olive Hill, Ky., was found lying near the N. & W. tracks, just east of Waller street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

John Pirrung, air inspector of the N. & W., who was on his way to the depot to test the air of passenger train No. 4 from Columbus and passenger train No. 25 from Cincinnati, made the gruesome discovery. It is not known definitely what train hurled Duncan into eternity, according to officials of the N. & W., but it is believed that westbound extra freight train No. 1036, in charge of Engineer J. H. Scott, was the messenger of death.

Duncan's skull was fractured and it is believed that death was instantaneous. Positive identification of the body was not established until it was removed to the Dachler morgue and viewed by Scott Duncan, a son of the dead man, who resides in the Damarin building.

Taking one glance at the body, Duncan said, "Yes, that's father." He said that he identified him by his short, thick mustache and a gold tooth in front of his mouth.

Shortly after the body was found last night, Detectives Robert Rene and Andy Leslie were on the scene, trying to find some one to identify the man. No one seemed to know the victim until a tall young man appeared. "That looks like J. S. Duncan from Olive Hill, Ky. He has a son, Scott Duncan, living in the Damarin building." It was then that the latter was called out of his bed at 12 o'clock, only to learn that his father had been run down and instantly killed by an N. & W. train.

According to Scott Duncan, his father left Olive Hill yesterday to come to this city and pay him a short visit. He arrived in the city on passenger train No. 17, due here from Williamson at 8:10. He called at the Julius Arbogast place, having known him before, but Mr. Arbogast was in Columbus, and he soon left. He got nothing to drink there. "Father was not a drinking man, and he was not intoxicated when struck by the train," Scott said today. "He took a glass of beer once in awhile, but never got intoxicated."

Mr. Duncan says his father always stopped at one of the North End hotels when in the city, and it is his opinion that he became confused and was walking towards Offnere street, thinking it was Waller, when a train struck him and snuffed out his life. According to the N. & W. officials, the engine of extra freight train No. 1396 hit a man, although the officials have no definite report to this effect.

John S. Duncan resided with his family on a farm near Olive Hill. For seven years, while located here, he was employed by the Selby Shoe company. He resided with his family on Findlay street. He was a first class carpenter. He also formerly taught school. He is survived by his wife and one son, Scott Duncan, by his first marriage, a daughter, Madeline, by his present wife, his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, of Olive Hill, two brothers, J. T. and J. R. Duncan, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Dehart, all of Olive Hill. The body will be shipped to Olive Hill for interment.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Dachler was called soon after Duncan's body was found and viewed the remains. He stated today that he would render his verdict after looking into the various phases of the tragic affair.

## HOPEWELL ASKS CHARTER

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24—Governor Stuart had before him today for his signature a bill enacted by the state general assembly granting a charter for the incorporation of Hopewell as a city of the first class. Citizens of the town decided to ask the legislature for acharter after the fire which swept out most of the place several months ago. Since then Hopewell has been practically rebuilt.

**Fronie Is Free**

Fronie Hollingsworth, who has been doing time at the county jail for some weeks past, has been released upon orders of Mayor H. H. Kaps.


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## Fine Program For Meeting

The American Insurance Union will hold an enthusiastic meeting tonight and an effort will be made to have out the largest attendance in many months.

Members of the Buckeye State Band will render a musical progrom and there will be several readings. The program will include two violin solos, a clarinet solo and selections by a quartet of brass instruments.

## Taken To Infirmary

Viola St. Clair, colored, and William Walls were removed from the police station to the county infirmary Wednesday. The former had several epileptic fits at police headquarters, falling on her face each time, and as Judge Beatty declared that Scioto county was greatly in excess of its quota at the Gallipolis hospital, there was no other alternative left but to commit her to the infirmary. Walls is the Cincinnati man who had a wrist badly cut on a broken glass door when he was ejected from Wesley Hall Mission some nights ago.

## Franklin Padan Files A Suit In Partition

Suit in partition was filed in the court of common pleas late Wednesday afternoon against Charles W. Padan and heirs of the estate of George Padan and the First National Bank of South Pasadena, California, by Attorney T. C. Anderson.

The petition contends that the late George Padan died January 18, 1911, possessed of considerable personal property and a small amount of real property. The real property consisted of the east forty feet of lot No. 75 of the Peck, Bond and Sinton addition. This property, it is said, was divided among the following heirs: Charles W. Padan, Anna E. Stephenson, Helen Draper Padan, Hariet D. Padan and Henrietta Padan.

Besides the foregoing bequeaths, the following cash legacies were made: Charles W. Padan, $1,000; Albert J. Padan, $1,000; Anna R. Stevenson, $2,000; Helen Draper Padan, $500; Hariet Padan, $500; Henrietta Padan, $600; George Padan, $1,000; Franklin Padan, $500.

George Padan, contends the petition, was named executor and paid 60 per cent of the cash legacies before his death. After his death, Georgia Padan was appointed administratrix.

The plaintiff contends that Georgia Padan has enjoyed the proceeds of the real estate since that time without an accounting. A request is made for a partition of the real estate and an accounting by the administratrix.

## SAYS RAGTIME MUSIC DAMAGING TO MORALS OF ANY COMMUNITY

**Ironton, O., Feb. 24.—"Come out Friday evening, all you young people and bring your rag-time music", said Rev. Gow at Wednesday night's revival meeting at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, "because we are going to have a rag-time burning on that night," he concluded.**

**The minister amplified his request by the remark that "Rag-time music is one of the most damaging influences on the morals of any community.'**

## Elkdom Is Given Another Fine Boost

Elkdom in Portsmouth enjoyed another boost when Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 154 met Wednesday evening.

Six new members were elected and eight applications were presented. The new members are D. L. Williams, Felix Haas, Eugene J. Wurster, A. S. Turner, Jamie Williams and Lester Howard, the latter by dimit from Ironton Lodge No. 177. During the last two months 52 candidates have been elected to membership and an effort will be made to increase the number to the 100 mark by May 1.

The annual election of officers, an event scheduled for March 8, already gives promise of being the most spirited affair of the kind ever held by the lodge. At last night's meeting two complete tickets were placed in the field and the candidates are already building their fences.

The Elks will give a series of excursions on the steamer Island Queen this spring, arrangements being made to this effect at last night's meeting. The committee to have charge of them will be announced later by Exalted Ruler Stanley McCall.

## GARFIELD SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of Garfield school will give the operatta "In Midsummer Day" at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, March 16.

The same chorus which won the beautiful loving cup in the choral contest during the Korn Karnival together with some additional pupils of the school will give the entertainment.

The operetta is under the direction of Miss Fary Davis, assisted by Misses Ida Davis, Mildred Thomas and Golden Gahm.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to pay for a piano for the Garfield school.

Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Let's show our appreciation to this school for the assistance they rendered the Korn Karnival committee and pack the auditorium. Tickets can be secured by applying to pupils of Garfield school.

## May Ask For Franchise

Ironton, Feb. 24—It is stated by persons who are in a position to know that an ordinance will soon be introduced in council, asking for a franchise for the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company to run a street car line down Center street.

It is not thought that the ordinance will be introduced at the next session of council, with so many other important matters up for consideration at the present time.

**Committee Will Meet.**

Ironton, Feb. 24—The Apple Show committee will probably meet the first of next week to lay out the plans in detail for the next Apple Show. It is understood that there is some discussion in state department circles as to granting of the $800, assured to the Apple Show committee by the Agricultural Commission.

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**By-Laws Are Ready**

The committee on by-laws recently appointed by Frank V. Knauss, president of the local Board of Trade, have completed a draft of document and will submit it at the next regular meeting of the directors.

The committee is composed of Adam Frick, James W. Bannon, Jr., Mark W. Selby and John McMillan.

## Up To County To Maintain Bridges

In an opinion sent to the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon, Jos. T. Micklethwait, prosecuting attorney, states that under the provisions of the new Cass highway law, the county is compelled to maintain all bridges and culverts on all township roads as well as other public roads. In concluding, the opinion says that funds raised in a township for bridge purposes cannot be expended but must be transferred to the road fund of the township.

According to an opinion of the attorney general the section repealed by the new highway law was not broad enough to warrant the expenditure of the bridge funds for road purposes.

## OHIO RIVER GIVES UP ANOTHER VICTIM

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The river gave up another of the Sam Brown's dead late yesterday.

The body was identified as that of Arnold Jones, 19, lamp trimmer, of Pt. Pleasant. His father, Chas. Jones, deck hand, was one of the survivors of the explosion.

The body was found about six o'clock yesterday evening by Pearl Newman, cruising near the wreck in his motor launch. It was taken to the Chapman Undertaking company establishment where it was identified soon afterward by several rivermen, who said they were positive in their recognition of the disaster victim.

A heavy gold watch found on the body had stopped at 11:07 o'clock.

The body, when found was in shallow water, the clothing caught on some snags. There now remain five bodies in the river.


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## VEGETABLE CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulator, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Sentanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

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They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

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## SUDDEN DEATH

**Caused By Disease of the Kidneys.**

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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## To Give Leap Year Dance

The girls of Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a leap year dance next Monday night, February 28. All holding invitations to the regular dance are invited. The girls are to pay admission for the men.

**Sender Discovered**

Gus Hoemer, one of the proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, has just learned the identity of the person who "ground hogged" him. It was Alvero Morehead, of Sandyville, W. Va., who visited here last summer. The ground hog which Morehead sent to him escaped from its cage the other night and was in full possession of the bar, and was captured again only after an exciting battle with a dog.

**Add New Member**

Charles Staram was taken in as a member at a meeting of the Plumbers' Union Wednesday evening.

## Approximate Cost Of Paving $200,000

Huntington, Feb. 24—Two hundred thousand dollars will be the approximate cost of the ten miles of paving to be laid to the Mason county line on the Ohio river road, by the county.

The county court yesterday ordered the advertising of bids on the big improvement to be submitted to the court until noon, Thursday, April 6. Specifications in the office of Oliver & Maupin Engineering company, county engineers, show that a road sixteen feet wide, of brick construction, shall be built.

The Hatfield Construction company has a contract to build two miles of road above the Seven Mile creek bridge. The work will be completed in May or June, according to the expectation of County Engineer J. M. Oliver. The new work advertised will start at the end of the Hatfield job.

**Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.**

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 24, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

| | Flood stage | Height of river, feet | Change since last report | Precipitation last 24 hours inches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Franklin | 15 | 2.1 R | -0.8 | .04 |
| Greensboro | 18 | 8.6 R | -0.1 | .. |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 4.3 R | -2.6 | .02 |
| Dam No. 12 | 36 | 6.8 R | -0.2 | .. |
| Zanesville | 25 | 10.8 R | -0.2 | .04 |
| Parkersb'g | 36 | 9.9 F | -0.1 | .02 |
| Charleston | 30 | 5.9 F | -0.0 | .32 |
| Pt Pleasant | 39 | 11.7 F | -0.9 | .24 |
| Huntington | 50 | 14.4 F | -1.0 | .24 |
| Catlettsb'g | 50 | 16.5 F | -1.1 | .40 |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 19.1 F | -1.2 | .08 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 22.9 F | -1.1 | .14 |

FORECAST.

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday with probably rain or snow. River at Portsmouth will probably not change much.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 10.1 ft. and falling here Thursday morning. Friday's packet departures: Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.


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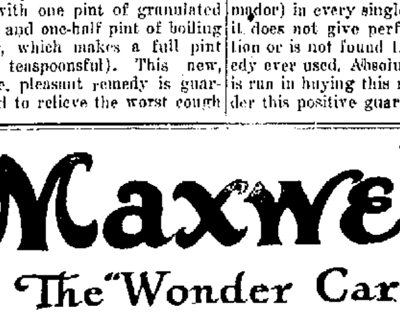

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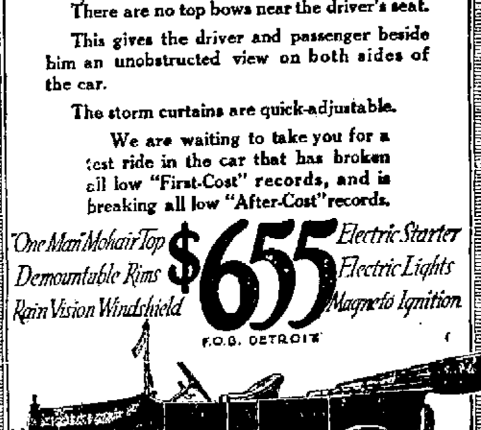


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### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court of Common Pleas.
The F. C. Damm Company
Vs.
The Star Publishing Co.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 28th day of February A. D. 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the Morning Star Office, 2nd & Court Sts., Portsmouth, Ohio, the following goods and chattels to-wit:

One (1) model five, two-letter Linotype, or type setting machine, of the Manufacture of the Morganthaler Linotype Company, No....... with one set of two-letter matrices, located in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and bearing the name "Linotype," and parts and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Any one wishing to inspect the above described goods and chattels will find the same located in the Damarin building, North-West Corner of Second and Court Sts., City.

Said premises to be sold as the property of the Star Publishing Company to satisfy a judgment in favor of the F. C. Damm Company on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1916.

E. W. SMITH.
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Milner, Miller & Searl, Attorneys.

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William J. Meyer, Atty.

# M'GRAW'S FATE UP TO JURY; ARREST WITNESS

## Finish Evidence In Bitterly Fought Case; Sensational Scenes At The Trial

**MOTHERS KEEP TAB ON TRIAL**

**Intently watching the legal proceedings with a look of perplexity over some of the intricate by-paths of law, sat the mothers of the accused and the slain during the trial today.**

**The great light of motherly love spread over the features of Mrs. Margaret McGraw when she entered the court room and pulled her chair near her son, Robert McGraw.**

**Mrs. Linnie Murphy, the mother of John Harrison, came in just a few minutes afterwards and took a seat near Mrs. McGraw but neither spoke nor nodded. Both were neatly dressed in plain black woolen suits.**

At one o'clock this afternoon, the attorneys in the case of the State of Ohio against Robert McGraw charged with murder in the second degree began their arguments before the jury. It is expected that the jury will be charged by Judge Thomas late this afternoon and the case will then be submitted to the jury.

A sensational turn was given the trial Thursday by the introduction of evidence by the state in the effort to impeach Sam Patton, a young man who accompanied Robert McGraw to the dance at the Frank Thompson home, which is located on Pond Run, on the evening of the fatal shooting. About the same time Sheriff E. W. Smith filed an affidavit against Patton, charging him with carrying concealed weapons and arrested him. Patton was locked up in the county jail.

**Witness Pleads Not Guilty**

He was arraigned before Squire Byron this afternoon, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300.

Among the special charges given the jury by Judge Thomas before court adjourned at noon were

"Where a party is assailed by an adversary, who is armed with a deadly weapon and which fact is known to the defendant, and under the sole influence and impulse of fright, brought on by the wrongful act of his assailant, without any formed purpose, inflicts a mortal injury on the assailant, the party so assailed is justified on the ground of self-defense.

"In all criminal cases the rule is that the person charged is presumed to be innocent, abides with him throughout the entire trial and until overcome by full and convincing proof, such will exclude all reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused."

**Thursday Morning's Proceedings**

Patton, the young man whose testimony it is sought to impeach, is the young man who accompanied Robert McGraw to the dance on the evening of the fatal shooting, and when he was called to the stand this morning he was sharply questioned about telling certain persons that Harrison had made threats. The witness denied this.

**Patton Is Contradicted**

Frank Thompson, the man at whose house the dance was held, told of the party coming to his home and of the subsequent events that followed. Upon examination Thompson told of Sam Patton saying: "I wouldn't have come this evening but Robert expected trouble so I came along so I would be here if trouble started." The witness claimed that Patton told him of the trouble between John Harrison and Bob McGraw, also that McGraw had a good gun upon him in case that trouble started.

After Bob McGraw started up the hill with the party, Thompson claims Patton told him that McGraw was only going to be gone a short time. After the shooting occurred on the hillside, Patton hurried out, walked to the corner of the house and fired three times, after which he entered the house, according to the witness.

Thompson claimed that his daughter went outside shortly after the shooting and came back and told of seeing a man run down the creek. Patton asked if the fellow had a dark overcoat on and the girl stated that he had. Patton then said that it must have been Bob McGraw and left the house in a few minutes.

Mrs. Frank Thompson corroborated the statements of her husband and claimed that she overheard all of the conversation between Patton and her husband concerning the trouble McGraw was expecting. She added that Patton returned after firing the three shots, removed the shells from his revolver and placed fresh ones in the chambers.

Patton in his testimony denied saying anything about the expected trouble between McGraw and Harrison. He refused to answer a question as to whether he had a pistol with him and claimed that he remained at the Thompson home about a half hour after the trouble.

Dora Thompson and Minne Thompson, daughters of Frank Thompson, each corroborated the statements of their parents concerning the alleged conversation with Sam Patton concerning the trouble in which he expected Robert McGraw to become involved.

W. A. Dixon and Carl Miller were both character witnesses. After their testimony, the rebuttals closed and the jury was given a short recess while special charges were prepared.

**Wednesday Afternoon Proceedings**

With the testimony of about half of the witnesses adduced, the prosecution in the case of the State of Ohio against Robert McGraw, charged with murder in the second degree now being tried in common pleas court rested at four fifteen o'clock, Wednesday afternoon and a short recess was granted by Judge Thomas. The defense called several witnesses to testify as to the character of the defendant, after which, the prosecution was placed on the witness stand in his own behalf. The cross examination was completed at 5:45 o'clock and court adjourned until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The material witness for the State was Alva Holsinger, who testified that he saw four shots fired; three were fired by McGraw and one by the decedent, John Harrison, he claims.

Holsinger told of attending the dance on the evening of December 24, 1915, which was held at the home of Frank Thompson, on Pond Run and of the events that transpired before the party departed for their respective homes. He recalled the departure of the guests and said they all started up the ridge. Some one had a lantern and as they neared the summit, he said, Charles McGraw, riding a horse came up the trail and the party stepped aside to allow him to pass. After going ahead for a short distance, McGraw turned around and asked the men if any of them cared for a drink of whiskey, according to the witness. They did, and the party collected about the animal near the flank of the horse and John Harrison was near its head. Harrison moved around and asked McGraw, if he did not pull his coat off with a threatening attitude while they were attending a Fourth of July picnic on Lower Twin Creek. This McGraw denied, according to the witness.

**McGraw Drew Back and Fired**

"Harrison insisted that he did and McGraw drew back a step or so, pulled his pistol from his pocket and fired," said Holsinger.

"Yes, there were four shots in all. Harrison was getting his pistol out when Bob McGraw fired. The first shot struck Harrison in the neck. Right here", pointing to the left side of his neck near the Adam's apple. "The reason that I know it struck him there was I saw his head fly back when the bullet hit him. I don't remember whether Harrison fired just a little before or a little after McGraw fired the second time, but I know he fired."

The witness said that Harrison fell face forward with his hands beneath his body. He also claimed that the man's right hand was doubled over the butt of the revolver.

**Difference In Testimony**

Alva Holsinger's testimony concerning the four shots differed somewhat from all others, for the witnesses preceding him stated that there had been either two or three shots fired.

Besides seeing the shooting, Alva Holsinger claimed that he was with Judge A. Z. Blair and a party of friends last Saturday, when they picked up a few scraps of paper, a piece of tin and some cartridges near the scene.

**Evidence Is Corroborated**

Ella Sissle, the girl whom Robert McGraw was alleged to have started home with, when the trouble occurred, corroborated the statements of the witnesses preceding her. Joe Holsinger did not add anything to the testimony of the others.

Albert Holsinger corroborated the statements of the others concerning the different events that led to the shooting and said:

"Harrison asked Bob McGraw if he did not pull his coat off and threaten him when they had some trouble at a picnic on Lower Twin Creek. McGraw denied it and Harrison said he did not want to have any trouble. McGraw drew back and reached into his pocket at the same time and said: 'If I pulled off my coat once, I can pull it off again.' He just pulled his gun and began shooting."

"Yes, the third shot was fired by McGraw as he whirled about and started down the hill. I believe that it struck Fred Elliott in the leg."

Albert Holsinger said he did not examine the revolver which was found beneath the right hand of the dead man but that Jake Murphy picked it up.

**Tells of Finding New Evidence**

John Hodge, the man who employed Judge A. Z. Blair to assist in the prosecution, was called and attempted to introduce some scraps of paper, a piece of tin and some cartridges which were said to have been found near the scene of the shooting last Saturday but the court ruled the evidence out.

Lafe Blevins had but little to add to the story. He claimed that Robert McGraw had come to him a few months previous to the shooting and offered to trade him a shot gun for a pistol, saying that he was having some trouble with John Harrison.

Considerable enjoyment was gained from some of the remarks made by Henry Thompson, son of Frank Thompson, of Pond Run, when he laughingly told of Charles McGraw unhitching his "hired" horse from an apple tree and starting up the hill after the rest of the guests. "Will Charles he climbs on the horse and John Harrison he grabs hold of its tail and they start. Yes, I suppose he catched hold so he could get up the hill for he couldn't go up without assistance", he said. James Thompson, another son of the host of the evening, told of the scenes at the house and said that Robert McGraw came to the dance with Sam Patton.

**Girl Tells What She Saw**

"Some fifteen or twenty minutes after the party had left our house," said Miss Dora Thompson, when called to the stand, "I heard several shots fired on the hillside, and I went out to see what had happened. I saw a man stoop and run toward the hill. I called: "Who is there?" He then ran north down the creek. I could not tell positively who it was but he had a long dark overcoat on and a cap pulled down over his eyes. I am almost positive that it was Robert McGraw. Yes he was dressed like Robert McGraw.

"I went into the house and Sam Patton, who was sitting by the stove had moved to the front door. He then left in about three or five minutes.

"No one else at the dance had an overcoat except Sam Patton that I remember."

The prosecution said that they would rest and the jury was given a five minute recess.

**Defense Begins Its Testimony**

The first witness summoned by the defense after the trial had resumed, was Samuel Patton, the young man who was said to have accompanied Robert McGraw to the dance. Patton said that McGraw had spent considerable of his time at his parent's home and that he knew him very well.

On the cross examination, Patton admitted that he had gone to the dance against his parent's instructions and by telling them that he was going down to mail a letter. He further added that he knew McGraw had a revolver and a bottle of whiskey. Being afraid that he would drink and get into trouble, Patton, according to his statements, accompanied McGraw to the dance.

The witness told of meeting Harrison and claimed that he threatened McGraw. Fearing the safety of his companion, Patton said he went to Bob McGraw just as he was leaving the dance in company with Ella Sissle, and said: 'Bob, be careful or you will have trouble going over the hill.' At this time, Patton said McGraw was wearing his (Patton's) long black overcoat.

Patton says that he returned to the house and after a few minutes heard the shots. He did not give them much consideration, he says, and about 11:30 o'clock started for his home.

**Took Shells Out of Gun**

"When I came home," said the witness, "he (Robert McGraw) was laying across the bed with his clothes on. I took the shells out of the gun myself. There were three empty shells, and put the gun in the writing desk." He said that the first intimation of the shooting he received was what McGraw told him that night, after he returned home.

Ernest Harrison, the young man who conducts a general store near Pond Run, was again called to the stand, but did not offer anything new. According to Harrison's testimony, Robert McGraw called at his store on the afternoon of the shooting and asked for his revolver. Harrison said that he refused the boy's request and did not see him until the next day, when Constable Henry Shields brought him to his store as a prisoner.

John Patton, the father of Sam Patton, testified that Robert McGraw was a frequent visitor at his home and the boy had a good character as far as he knew. Mrs. John Patton, the prisoner's aunt, said that he had a splendid reputation. Frank Swearingen, when called, said he had only known the prisoner about a month before the shooting.

Pearl and Dewey Himes and Beck McGraw all testified that Robert was a peaceful boy.

**Dr. Kline On The Stand**

The Defense placed Dr. P. J. Kline upon the stand and asked him what effect a bullet wound in the neck, the course of which led to the base of the brain, would have. Dr. Kline said that the bullet would reach the "seed of life" and would be suddenly fatal.

**Defendant On The Stand**

After having remained perfectly at ease throughout the entire proceeding, Robert McGraw, the accused, was next called. He shrugged his powerful young shoulders, straightened a multi-colored tie and sauntered to the witness stand, coolly crossed his knees and looked at his attorney.

He told of his early life and the events that preceded the dance. He readily admitted that he had a revolver and a bottle of whiskey before he started from home. He corroborated the statements of Sam Patton, except that he claimed he went to the Ernest Harrison store to borrow Harrison's revolver to protect himself against the attacks of a vicious dog which he said stayed at the Thomas Swearingen farm. This dog bit him on one occasion, he contended.

When he asked Harrison for the gun, he said Harrison refused his request, but added that "he would leave it laying on the shelf."

He told of going to the dance in ignorance of who the guests would be, and on arriving he said he met Harrison, who warned him: "You ran things at the picnic last year, but you cannot run things here." With this McGraw said he left, fearing that trouble might start.

Without any display of emotion, the prisoner told of the trip up the hill and of the arrival of Charles McGraw and the stirring scenes that followed. He related his side of the quarrel that followed with John Harrison, and claimed that Harrison reached for his gun first and was pointing it at him, when he fired.

**Judge Blair Asks Some Questions**

"Young man, you say that you borrowed the pistol from Ernest Harrison to protect yourself against a vicious dog, which stays at the Thomas Swearingen home, did you not?" asked Judge Blair, on cross-examination.

"Yes, I did," said McGraw without a quiver.

"Well, tell me why you selected the creek road when you could have taken the short cut over the hill and would have avoided the Swearingen home. Tell me that, will you?"

McGraw for the first time showed signs of impatience and excitement. After hesitating for a few moments, he said: "I do not remember of a road over the hill. No, I never heard of one before."

"What happened to Harrison after you fired?" questioned Judge Blair.

"I just don't remember, for I was too 'skeared' at the time. Though I judge that I fired two times. I just don't remember," answered the witness with a nod.

"Was that all the shots you remember of hearing?"

"I guess it was. Yes, I remember of someone firing after I ran."

"Did you fire any shots going up the hill before the trouble started?"

"Yes, I fired one shot."

**Too Scared To Remember**

You say that you were too scared to remember what happened after you fired the shots. How does it come that you very distinctly remember each incident leading up to the shooting?"

"I—You see I was 'skeered.' I ran all the way home. I was afraid of him, I was," answered the witness, somewhat perturbed.

"Where did you go after the shooting?"

"I went to John Patton's home, just as tight as I could run," said McGraw with a broad grin.

Upon being asked several questions concerning the evening at the Thompson home, McGraw said he did not remember exhibiting his revolver to the Sissle girls, but added that if he did, it was "just for fun."

**Says He Shot In Self Defense**

He claimed that he did not mean to kill Harrison, but shot in self-defense.

"Did you not say that Harrison drew his pistol from his pocket like this," said the Judge, striking the position sought, "and point it at you before you fired?"

"Yes," said McGraw.

"Well, then, tell me, young man, how you could shoot and hit Harrison on the left side of the neck while he was pointing his right hand toward you. Tell me, that young man, sternly asked Judge Blair, pointing his finger at the accused.

McGraw cringed in the chair, uncrossed his knees and after straightening up and gulping a few times, settled back to his former posture without answer.

Attorney Theo. Funk endeavored to get the prisoner to go over the question, but the prosecution objected and the court sustained it.

The witness was then allowed to leave the stand and court adjourned.

**Costs Money To Conduct Case**

The witness fees, in the case of the state of Ohio against Robert McGraw, charged with murder in the second degree, amounted to $183.50, according to John W. Hall, county clerk.

In the case of the state of Ohio against Al Marshall, the witness fees amounted to $224, but most of this amount was paid to witnesses who were confined in the county jail.

"In all such cases", says Mr. Hall, "the county is reimbursed for money paid out to witnesses by the state on conviction."


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**GALICIAN TOWN TAKEN AND RETAKEN BY AUSTRIANS AND RUSS**

Street scene in Brzezany.

The unfortunate city of Brzezany in East Galicia has been in the midst of a great deal of fighting between the Austrians and Russians since the beginning of the war. It has been taken and retaken several times by the fighting armies as they have surged to and fro.

## DETAINING BASINS NEEDED IN SCIOTO

**Columbus, O., Feb. 24—Detaining basins in a balanced combination with channel improvements for the protection against floods of the entire section of the Scioto Valley from Delaware to Chillicothe, inclusive, is the recommendation of hydraulic engineers, in their report to the Franklin county conservancy district directors, made public today.**

**The gross cost of the project is estimated at $10,125,000, but assets of a tangible, permanent character would accrue, which it is reckoned would reduce to $6,000,000 the amount that would be chargeable to flood protection.**

**The recommended project would protect the entire section of the valley named, against a flood about fifty per cent greater than the record one of 1913, it was asserted.**

## ATTENTION REPUBLICANS

All Republicans of Precincts E G H and L, Fourth Ward, are requested to meet at the Hilltop engine house tonight at seven o'clock, when a meeting will be held at which a delegate and alternate will be chosen for the Republican State Convention.

## GOOSE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandley were the recipients of a genuine "birthday" surprise party at their home near Powelsville, Tuesday, Mrs. Hamer Flanagan and Mrs. Dan Gliem being responsible for the enjoyable affair.

About nine o'clock the large group of friends and neighbors arrived at the Sandley home and it is needless to add that the popular aged couple were surprised, but they soon recovered and entered into the spirit of the occasion with a hearty god will, and everything passed off exactly according to pre-arranged plans.

The brilliancy of the day which marked Mr. Sandley's 84th birthday was eclipsed by the warmth and hospitable atmosphere of the occasion as there was not a dull moment during the entire day, which passed away under delightful circumstances. As each one brought well-filled baskets, at noon a rare dinner which had been skillfully concocted, was temptingly served, and it was difficult to tell where to begin or when to leave off. The afternoon was spent in various ways, and seldom, if ever, was a day more delightful. It will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. At the conclusion, refreshments, which included ice cream, was served, and it was late in the day when they unwillingly began to depart, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sandley many happy returns of the day. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gliem and family, Mrs. H. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider and family, Eugene Lang and family, Mrs. E. Riepenhoff, Misses Rickey Lang, Edith Oakes, Mary Riepenhoff, Chris Flanagan, Otto Schaefer, Leo Riepenhoff.

Mr. Adam Hoover, of Kansas, arrived a few days ago for an indefinite visit to relatives and acquaintances.

## RARDEN

Miss Bertha Wallace returned to her home at Portsmouth Tuesday, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ott Salesbery.

Denver Newman of Portsmouth was a guest of his wife and parents over Sunday.

Charles Dearener of Portsmouth, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dearener, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thacker of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, Friday.

Henry Sanderson of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister over Sunday.

Miss Effie Rief was a recent guest of her parents at Wheelersburg.

N. H. Foster was at West Union Monday.

Arthur Weaver of Portsmouth, spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Newman and two daughters of Portsmouth are the guests of his parents.

Miss Ida Murfin is ill at her home with rheumatism.

James Ralstin has returned home from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian Windle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, is improving.

Charles Wikoff, N. & W. brakeman, was here recently the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wikoff.

Mrs. P. H. Scott, who underwent an operation a few months ago, is quite ill at her home.

Burne White of Young, was here calling on friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Walls and Mrs. Will Penn were recent Portsmouth visitors.

Raymond Scott who is employed in Portsmouth, is here to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Scott.

James Ralstin was calling on friends at Young Sunday evening.


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# GERMAN RAIDER TAKES A BRITISH LINER

# WANT AMERICANS WARNED TO KEEP OFF ARMED SHIPS

## LIKE APPAM THEY TAKE IT INTO PORT BUT CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND SINK IT

**(BULLETIN)**

**London, Feb. 24—The British steamer Westburn, which reports received last night from Santa Cruz, Teneriff, Canary Islands, said had reached that port in charge of a German prize crew and carrying 206 prisoners taken from various vessels captured by a German raider believed to be the Moewe has been sunk outside Santa Cruz harbor by her captors. This is the news received today in a message from Santa Cruz. After landing their prisoners in Santa Cruz the German crew put to sea again in the Westburn and sank their prize, the message stated.**

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch received from Santa Cruse, Teneriffe Canary Islands says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs flying the German flag and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officers is believed to belong to the German raider Moewe.

In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn.

The Westburn is a vessel of 3,300 tons. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flamenco, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

The Westburn, after her departure from Liverpool was last reported as passing St. Vincent, Cape Verde, February 4. The Flamenco left Newport, England, for Valparaiso, Jan. 21, and the Horce left Buenos Aires January 26, for Liverpool. The Luxembourg was on a voyage from Newport for Buenos Aires, having departed for the South American port January 18.

The bark Edinburgh sailed from Rangoon, India, September 22, for Liverpool. The Luxembourg and the Flamenco had been placed on the overdue list. The Cambridge cannot be identified.

The fact that the steamer Westburn has among the prisoners on board men from the British steamer Clan MacTavish, which was sunk after an exciting battle by the German raider Moewe off the coast of Africa in January, seemingly would indicate that the Flamenco, Horace, Edinburgh and Luxembourg have met a similar fate. The Moewe which captured the British South African liner Appam, which was later taken into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, in addition to disposing of the Clan MacTavish, destroyed six other steamers, the Coorbridge, which is probably the Cambridge referred to in the London despatch, Author, Trader, Adriane, Drumonby and Harrington.

The Luxembourgh and the Flamenco are the largest of the vessels mention in the London dispatch. Both of them carry passengers. The Flamenco displayed 4,432 gross tons.

The Horace was a vessel of 3,335 tons.

The Coorbridge was a vessel of 3,6287 tons.

The Edinburgh was a three masted bark of 1,473 tons.

## WEATHER

Ohio—Probably snow tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

# GIGANTIC STRUGGLE FOR VERDUN CONTINUES

## RETIRED TEUTON ADMIRAL DEAD

Berlin, Feb. 24 (via London)—Admiral Von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin.

Hugo Von Pohl was born at Breslau on August 25, 1855. He received a commission as lieutenant at the age of 21, and at 24 he was made senior lieutenant and placed in command of the Corvette Corola.

He was promoted to the rank of commander in 1894, and four years later to that of captain. He was made a commodore in the new navy in 1905 and a vice admiral in 1909, and was made full admiral on January 27, 1913.

He saw active service in command of the cruiser Hansa, at the bombardment of the Taku forts, China, in 1900.

Vice Admiral Von Pohl was appointed chief of the admiralty staff with headquarters at Wilhelmhaven in 1909. In February, 1915, he succeeded Admiral Ingenhoel as commander of the German battle fleet and a Berlin dispatch dated February 22, last, announced his retirement from that position and the appointment of Vice Admiral Reinhardt Scheer to succeed him.

A few weeks previously, it was stated that Admiral Von Pohl had been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle with the oak leaves and swords, in recognition of his distinguished services.

## SEVEN GERMAN ARMY CORPS ARE ENGAGED

Paris, Feb. 24—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of forty killmeters, (25 miles) and seven German army corps (280,000 men) are engaged.

Paris, Feb. 24—via London—The official communication issued by the war office today reads:

"In the region to the north of Verdun, the German attack as was foreseen developed into a very important action, for which powerful preparations were made.

"The battle continued today with increasing intensity and was energetically withstood by our troops, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The bombardment with shells of heavy calibre was uninterrupted and our artillery responded with equal violence. It extended along a front of nearly forty kilometres (25 miles) from Malancourt as far as the region opposite Etain.

"The actions of the German infantry were carried out by very heavy effectives, comprising troops of seven different army corps, who followed each other during the course of the day, between Bradant-sur-Meuse and Ormes.

"At the approach to the village of Haumont the enemy was not able, notwithstanding his efforts, to dislodge us from our positions. In the Bais des Caures, of which we hold the greater part, our counter attacks stopped the enemy's offensive.

"To the east of the Bois des Caures, the Germans were able to penetrate the Waivrille wood following a series of bloody encounters.

"To the north of Ormes the enemy attacks against our line at Harbebois were arrested by our counter attacks."

## EMPEROR NICHOLAS AT FRONT

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—Emperor Nicholas who visited the Duma at its opening session yesterday and delivered a brief address to the members, has left for the front.

## BELIEVE CRONES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Belief that Jean Crones, wanted in connection with the poisoning of the soup served at a banquet served to Archbishop Mundelein recently, is now hiding in Chicago was expressed by police officials today. A renewed search among haunts of anarchists and other radicals was begun by the detective department and State's Attorney Hoyne.

## HARDING FOR BURTON

Columbus, O., Feb. 23—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion, today filed his declaration as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention. He mentioned as his first choice for president former Senator Theodore E. Burton.

**New Brand.**

**Lady (in book department)—Have you "Coffee and Repartee?"**

**Clerk—Groceries upstairs, madam. I'm not sure that we carry that brand of tea, but you might inquire.—Boston Transcript.**

## TENSION IN CONGRESS OVER DEMANDS MADE IN HOUSE WHICH WOULD INTERFERE WITH WILSON POLICY ON SUB QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 24.—Democratic members of the house foreign affairs committee today began a canvass to ascertain the sentiment of the house on the question of warning Americans to keep off armed ships of European belligerents. This was being done as the result of agitation in congress yesterday following the introduction of resolutions on the subject.

Decision of the committee to conduct a canvass came after a day of intense excitement in the house which was reflected in the senate too, and after hurried conferences of administration leaders.

Although President Wilson had let it be known to the leaders that the resolution would embarrass the government in its diplomatic negotiations with Germany on submarine warfare, such strong pressure was brought to bear for action that the committee felt it could not be ignored.

Representative Flood and Senator Stone, chairmen respectively of the house and senate foreign affairs committees, were chosen to report the results of the canvass to the president.

Agitation in congress for action warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents suddenly grew to such proportions yesterday that the Democrats of the foreign affairs committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the house on several pending resolutions of that nature.

Sentiment in the senate, in favor of some such action, also was openly expressed, but at the end of a day of surprise, tension and agitation such as has not been seen in congress in some time, the word came that President Wilson was still unalterably opposed to any such action by congress and believed that he would only be embarrassed thereby in the negotiations with Germany. The widely circulated suggestions that the situation has reached a point where the president would lay it before congress, that Secretary Lansing might in some way define the attitudes of the government in a communication to Senator Stone and that a time has been fixed within which the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning, the uniform statement was made officially that nothing had been determined upon, that the situation though grave, still was a waiting one, and that no final position would be announced until Berlin was heard from.

While confronted with the possibility of congressional interference with all its grave aspects ranging from a defection from the administration policy to downright embarrassment of the president and the secretary of state the leaders were confident they would control the situation and leave the executive branch of the government free to carry on diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

At no time yesterday did the question come out openly on the floor of either the house or the senate, but about a score of congressmen who announced they were in favor of warning Americans even if it involved a repudiation of the administration policy, if thereby they thought the war would be averted, kept both houses in a state of tension that practically blocked business.

## ITALIAN AIR PILOT FORCED TO MOVE BODIES TO SAVE CRAFT

Milan, Via Paris, Feb. 24.—Details are now published of the raid carried out on last Friday by an Italian air squadron on Libach, and it is declared to have been successful chiefly on account of the heroism of Captain Salomone, who piloted a large machine carrying four men. The task entrusted to this machine was to engage adversary aircraft in order to allow the other Italian machines to accomplish their mission of bombardment.

Captain Salomone attacked several Austrian aeroplanes and in the battles which ensued two of his companions were killed and he himself wounded. He continued, however, to handle his machine so skillfully that his observer, Colonel Barbieri, was able to keep up a steady machine gun fire on the Austrians.

Bullets rained on the Italian aeroplane from all sides and Colonel Barbieri, the pilot, remained alone with the bodies of his companions hindering the manipulation of the levers, that of Colonel Barbieri lying across one of the steering wires. Wiping the blood from his eyes, for he was wounded in the forehead, Captain Calomone managed to move the body and that of another man so that he could steer more easily and having sufficiently delayed the pursuers to enable his fellow aviators to reach their goal, he finally landed at Palmanova and was taken from his machine in a fainting condition. King Victor Emmanuel has awarded him the medal for valor.

The Italian official communication of February 19, said that the air raid carried out on Libach on the preceding day was in retaliation for numerous violations of international law by the Austrians and that the raiding squadron dropped several dozens of grenade mines and bombs on the city. The Austrian official statement referring to the same raid said that it was "a lametnable failure."

## SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—The bill providing for woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the house of delegates last night by a vote of 14 to 36.

**FLATTERY.**

**Beware of him who flatters you to your facesor to one he thinks will tell you of it. Most probably he has either deceived you or means to do so. Remember the fable of the fox commending the singing of the crew, who had something in her mouth which the fox wanted.—Sir Matthew Hale.**

## NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF FATE OF ZEPPELIN CREW

London, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing last messages from the commander of Zeppelin L-19 which was wrecked in the North Sea, and addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son. The last of the messages stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen.

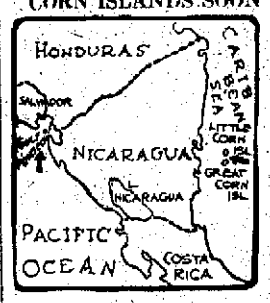
The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from Commander Uhle, near Gothenberg. Four letters were found, two addressed to the parents of the Zeppelin commander and one each to his wife and child. The letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 metres above the water, that the motors had failed to act and that all were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth letter states that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England on January 31. It is believed to have been one of the Zeppelins which took part in the raid having been damaged either by British anti-air craft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory. The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition in the North Sea but did not attempt to rescue the Germans as they outnumbered his crew.

**Animals and Flesh Eating.**

**Arguing against the eating of meat, an English writer remarks: "Almost any animal can be made to eat flesh. The kangaroo has canine teeth. Horses, oxen and sheep may be taught to eat flesh. Norwegian cows have been known to eat flesh. Goldsmith saw a sheep eat flesh. Spallanzani has shown that a pigeon may be made to live on flesh and an eagle on bread."**

## STARS AND STRIPES TO FLOAT OVER THE CORN ISLANDS SOON




**Arrows point to new U. S. possessions off Nicaraguan coast.**

**The United States government has just entered into a treaty with Nicaragua whereby the Great Corn and Little Corn islands shall come under the jurisdiction of the American flag. The United States also gets an important naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca, and it acquires in perpetuity exclusive rights to construct an interoceanic canal across Nicaraguan territory.**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## Fine Dinner Served By Pres. W. J. Keyes

One of the happiest occasions in the lives of six members of the Masonic Bowling League, was the six o'clock dinner served by President W. J. Keyes at his home on Fourth street, Wednesday, complimentary to the committee that had charge of the banquet served at the Temple several nights ago. Dr. Keyes, under whose official regime the league has prospered, was quite appreciative of the assistance rendered by the banquet committee, and displayed said interest in a most substantial manner by tendering the committee a fine roast chicken dinner, which was faultlessly cooked and elegantly served.

It was exactly six o'clock when Mrs. Keyes announced that everything was ready. From then until after seven o'clock said committee, assisted by Frank J. Baker and Salem Shaw, honored guests, showed they were just as expert in the eating line as arranging for a feast. All the delecacies of the season were temptingly prepared, and each bowler surrounding the festal board made a perfect score. After dinner the guests repaired to the library room and discussed bowling from every conceivable phase. It was a genuinely happy occasion, one that will long linger in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present.

Those present were: J. George Wurster, Floyd Fuller, F. W. Sheridan, Salem Shaw and Frank J. Baker.

## Toney Is Satisfied

In discussing his new contract, Fred Toney Wednesday said:

"The contract is satisfactory to me," Toney said. "We are well suited with terms we made with Toney," President Herrmann said.

"I expect to make this my banner year," the big pitcher said. I will get in shape at Shreveport to win 25 or 30 games for the Reds. I am satisfied with my contract and will work my head off to put the Reds in the hunt for the pennant."

Shortly after signing in Cincinnati Toney left for his home at Nashville. He will go from Nashville to the Shreveport training camp, reporting with the rest of the squad on March 6.

Toney's signing completes the Red team for this year. He was the only player who had not signed. The Reds do not expect to add any more players to the club unless the team develops an unexpected weakness.

## MUST SIGN CONTRACTS OR NO PRACTICING

New York, Feb. 24.—Owners of baseball clubs in both National and American leagues are said to have agreed that no player who has been offered a contract and refuses to sign it shall be permitted in the training camps of any of the clubs.

Almost every club in the two leagues has a few players who have not signed for the coming season. It was said today that these players have been notified that they must obey the rule and send in their signed contracts or acceptance of terms before they will be allowed to join training squads.

Among the players understood to be affected by this new rule are Tris Speaker, who is claimed by the Boston Americans; Benny Kauff, who is holding out from signing a contract with the New York Nationals and Eddie Plank of the St. Louis Americans.

## Trade Rumor Is Denied

Despite rumors from the west that Joe Jackson, the White Sox outfield star is to be traded to the Yankees for Fritz Maisel, the third baseman, Captain Huston, half owner of the Yankees, says that Maisel is not to be traded and that he will play in the outer garden for the Yankees this summer.

Maisel played a star game at third last year, but the acquisition of Home-Run Baker, also a star third sacker, makes it necessary to shift Maisel to the outfield.

"Benny" Kauff refused an offer of $3500 to go on the stage this winter, because he was too shy."

### AD WOLGAST TO GET ANOTHER SHOT AT LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP—MARCH 6

Freddie Welsh (left) and Ad Wolgast.

Ad Wolgast is going to get another shot at the lightweight championship. He meets Freddie Welsh in a ten-round, no-decision bout in Milwaukee, March 6, and he hopes to win back the title he lost on a foul to Willie Ritchie.

## WELLS WILL MEET GRIFFITH

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, will meet Johnny Griffiths of Akron, Ohio, in a 12-round bout here Feb. 29, according to an announcement today. Leach Cross of New York was to have been Griffiths' opponent on that date but after his fight with Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, at Cincinnati last week, his engagement here was cancelled.

## Toledo Wants A Team

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Disposition of the Cleveland American Association team will be the principal question discussed at the schedule meeting of the association here today. Representatives of Toledo interests were on hand to urge that the club be transferred to that city. If a barrier against the re-occupation of Toledo should arise, it is believed the Association club owners will work out another plan that will take the team away from Cleveland.

After the Cleveland affairs are settled, the way will be clear for the adoption of a schedule.

## Will Contest With Hawaiian

New York, Feb. 24.—New York and Chicago athletes will have an opportunity to test their speed in the swimming tank against Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer in the 220 yard national championship race here April 10. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have just received definite assurances that the Hawaiian will enter for this event.

## SPORT SALAD

In order that you lose no more sleep we will tell you Tex Rickard says bout between Willard and Moran will be held March 25. Now go to sleep.

No, Flossie, if one fighter knocks another out of the ring it isn't counted a home run.

A ball player may be able to hit .340 yet not be able to read a gas meter.

James Gilmore declares that he knew a year ago that the Federal League was doomed. So did every one else but Harry Sinclair and John Ganzel.

### WAGNER IS 42

Hans Wagner was 42 years old today. He is preparing for another vigorous campaign on the diamond just the same.

### One Tournament Only

New York, Feb. 24.—Jerome D. Travers, open golf champion of the United States, expects to make but one appearance at a golf tournament this season. This will be in the amateur championship to be played in September over the course of the Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia.

### BILLIARD RECORD

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mack Cotton of Chicago made what is said today to be a world's record at straight rail billiards at a local billiard hall in three nights play. Cotton ran 2,631 before [illegible] a shot, beating the former record [illegible] 2,572 made by Harvey McKenna [illegible] 1887. The new mark was [illegible] by ten table.

### FLACK HOLDS OUT

[illegible], Feb. 24.—Manager Joseph Tinker of the Chicago Nationals is today in possession of 1916 contracts with all his players, with one exception. Max Flack, outfielder, who was a member of the Chicago Federals last year, is the only player who has refused to sign a contract.

## WANTS FIGHT CANCELLED

Leach Cross, New York lightweight who Monday night was knocked out in Cincinnati by Milburn Saylor, today tried in vain to cancel his bout with Johnny Griffiths, scheduled for Feb. 29 at Columbus, O.

The Columbus promoters, however, insist that Leach meet Griffith. Cross is guaranteed $1500 for the Griffiths fight. He already has posted $250 forfeit money and now either must fight or lose that.

## Season Is On

Macon, Ga., Feb. 24.—The baseball season is on. At least the sound of the balls thudding into gloves and the crack of the bat is known in this section.

The first squad of New York Yankees are on the job. The American Leaguers limbered up from their trip during the early hours and Manager Bill Donovan had the first warming up practice of the season scheduled for today.

## Jim Kelley Signs Contract

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Outfielder Jim Kelley, who threatened to slip away from the Indians, has been securely hooked by President McGill of the tribe. McGill clinched the whole thing yesterday and Kelley will be seen scampering about the outer gardens with Duke Reilley, Joe Kelley and Al Wickland.

## Baker Will Get $9,000

Frank Baker has come into camp and signed a three-year contract with the New York Americans. His salary is said to be $9,000 a year, which is large, fat money for a goat who has laid off a season and may not show the old ability when he returns.

### WILLARD BETTER

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, is cured of the cold which caused the postponement of his bout with Frank Moran and will leave today for New York, where he will train for the match.

### PIRATES BOOKED

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—The Pittsburgh Nationals will play an exhibition game at Terre Haute, Indiana, with the Central League club there on April 11, according to an announcement made here.

## W. O. W. Banquet

On Saturday evening the Jasper Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual meeting and banquet. Roy McElhaney, local district manager, will be the principle speaker. After the feast the Woodmen will spend the remaining part of the evening in dancing.

Mr. McElhaney left Thursday morning for Columbus where he will attend an important meeting of a committee which was recently appointed to make arrangements for a big state-wide class of candidates, which will be initiated at Columbus. The object of this campaign for members is to increase the Ohio roster from 23,500 to 25,000.

## Copper Wire Comes High

One of the railroad contractors engaged on the C. & O. and Northern work has just experienced a fair example of how the world war is affecting prices in this country.

The contractor had decided to install his own private telephone line and ordered the required copper wire from Cincinnati. He almost collapsed when he received the bill and could scarcely believe his own eyes. The 65 pounds of wire cost him exactly $78, and now he is "kicking himself" for having arranged with one of the telephone companies to install the service for him.

**Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.**

### LEAPS 192.9 FEET; BREAKS SKI MARK

Ragnar Omtvedt in action.

All ski jumping records were broken in the annual midwinter ski carnival at Steamboat Springs, Colo., a few days ago by Ragnar Omtvedt, Chicago professional, who cleared a distance of 192.9 feet.

## 46,000 Volumes Are Issued In One Year

A summary of the tenth annual report of Public Library, which will be presented at the next meeting of the board of trustees, is as follows:

Number of days open, 360.

Volumes issued during year, 46,000.

Registrations, 7,000. (one-fourth under fifteen years of age)

New registrations during year, 560.

Old membership cards renewed, 1,438.

Largest issue of books in one day, 290.

Number of volumes added by purchase during year, 788.

Number of volumes added by gift, 15.

Number of volumes added by binding, 100.

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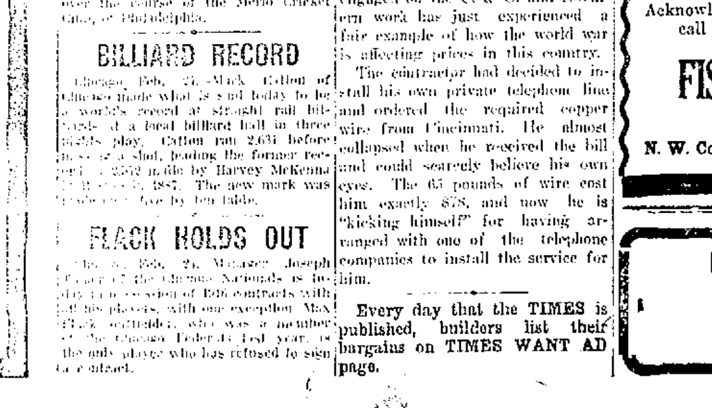

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## THE RULE OF DIVISION

In days when there was a deal more of barter and trade than there is now there was a rule of wide application that where the traders could not agree as to "boot" they added up and dividing by two, bargained on the difference. Thus if Eb Sanders was swapping a cow for a horse with Jesse Taylor, the latter would ask $25 "to boot." After some haggling Eb would offer ten and after much wrangling a trade would be finally made by Eb paying Jesse $17.50, this sum being attained by adding $25 and $10 together and dividing by 2.

We tried to apply this rule to the latest developments in Asia Minor where the Russians and Turks are at grapple. Be it known that the Russia does not admit any superior as a liar; be it also further known that if she have any rival in contemptuous and colossal disregard of the truth, it is Turkey. Thus it came when Petrograd flashed out news of the fall of the impregnable Ezerum, the capture of myriads of prisoners and thousands of cannon we waited to hear from Constantinople to approximate the facts and the importance of the putative victory. Today we have word from the city by the Bosphorus. It runs that Ezerum was a trifling sort of a place and therefore of no military importance, nor strategic value. For that reason it was retired from in perfect timeliness and order without the loss of a single man and fifty old cannon, altogether useless were destroyed to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands. We tried to apply the barter and trade rule, but it wouldn't work because we couldn't add what the Turks stated to what the Russians claimed, we had to take from and that left us nothing, except the rather intangible conclusion that Ezerum had fallen.

We can find interest in that, however, in several ways, if we take thought in the matter. The hostilities are being pressed through snows waist deep and with a thermometer dropping way below zero, and this mind you in Asia, which we ordinarily associate with equatorial torridity and dark jungles. More wonderful still Ezerum is about one hundred and fifty miles from Mount Ararat, upon which Noah's ark perched when the flood began to subside.

## THE TRUTH WILL OUT

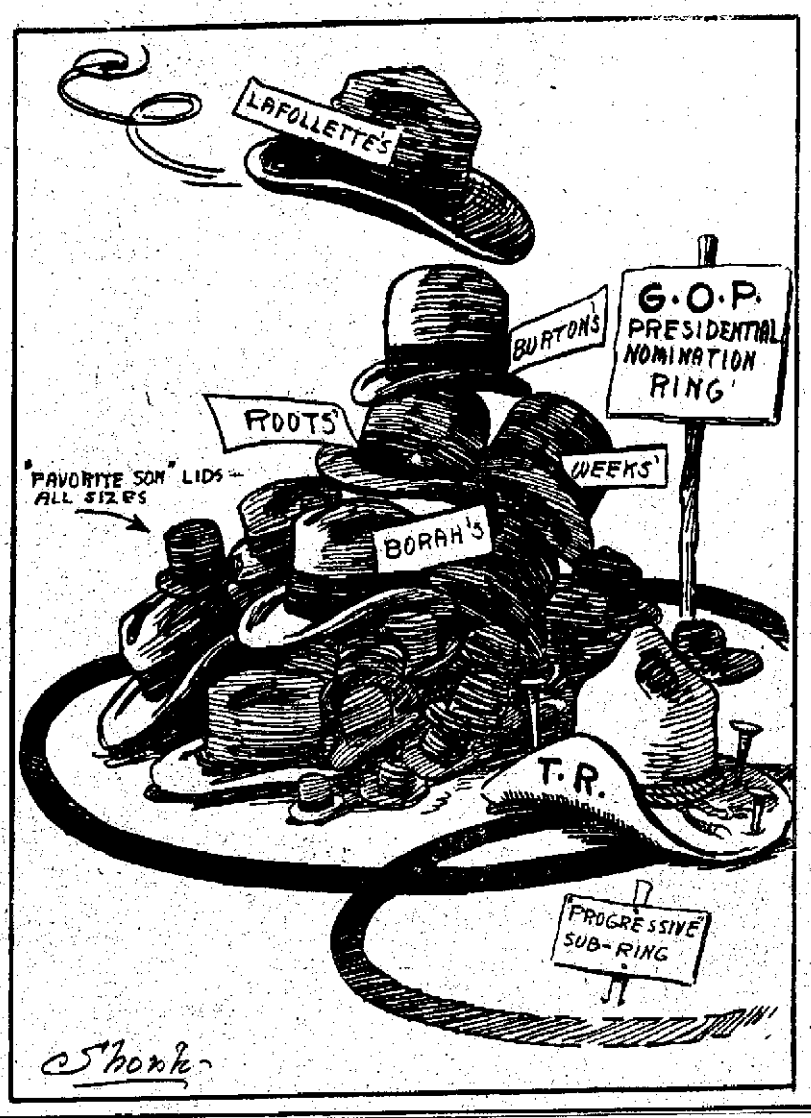
In a way we are glad to see a contention between the citizens committee and the water works engineers spring up and exhibit considerable caloric at the start. Knowing the temperament of the citizens committee we may look to hear further from that side with such force of language and facts as can be summoned. Thus we will get nearer the inside and so a clearer understanding of this whole miserable water works fiasco, the truth of which it would seem has been concealed from the public, as were the inherent and numerous defects in the performance of contracts.

The Times hasn't any disposition to take sides, it, along with 35,000 inhabitants of the territory served, or maybe to be served by the news water system, just wants to know the real situation.

And in this connection we note Engineer Witmer says the break in the reservoir came through the floor having more percentage of leakage than was specified. Now was this condition manifest prior to the break, or is it a conclusion reached in an effort to explain that disaster? If known priorily, why was water turned into the reservoir before defects in it were corrected and that made correction an impossibility? Was not that taking a long chance, the city taking over something for which honest value had by no means been given it?

We had a great grandfather who used to ride with General Dan Morgan's men in the South during the Revolutionary war, but we are a little dubious about claiming him now for fear it will turn out when the records are searched that he was one of those brave old boys in buff and blue who could fight but had to sign his name to the muster out rolls with "William Taylor, His Mark."

## A SURPLUS OF HATS




## DEAD SURE THINGS

Reading the Ripley Bee, we are convinced that it feels that it has added to the list of dead sure things the nomination of Hon. J. Robert Stivers as Republican delegate from this district. The Bee says that Mr. Stivers is a "real candidate" and continues - "While there are two other candidates already in the field, yet we believe Mr. Stivers can, and will be elected The voters throughout the district have grown just a little tired of the "cut and dried manner" in which matters political are dished out, and will take this manner to show their disapproval. Especially is this true in Brown county where Republicans have been sitting, holding their hands, while two or three men have been conducting party affairs, saying who shall be who, and getting away with it."

That sounds like war, but still we are somewhat inclined to think, unless demonstrated otherwise beyond peradventure, that the list of dead sure things will still remain at the original two, death and taxes.

## NOT SO FAR APART

The gulf that separates President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan is not so wide nor is it so deep, but that it can be bridged once in awhile. Thus we have before us a copy of a Florida newspaper in which is given an address delivered last week, one day, by Mr. Bryan, at Tampa. In the course of his address Mr. Bryan took occasion to refer to the president in this language:

"Just imagine what the situation would be today, with so many opportunities to get into trouble if we had in the White House a jingo with a duelist's standard of honor and anxious for a fight. We have reason to be grateful that we have as president a man who loves peace and who is trying to find a peaceful solution of all the problems that confront us."

Why editors leave home, as Luke McLuke would say, is again shown by the Wellston Daily Sentinel, which ran the names of some prominent church workers among the guests at a dance. The Sentinel is busily correcting and apologizing, numbering its regrets as "Correction No. One," "Correction No. 2", etc. Number Two reads like this and is a fair sample of the others:

"Again we want to acknowledge our error in reporting Mrs. R. T. Goddord as being present at the Square and Compass Club ball Friday night. Mrs. Goddard was not present and we make this correction cheerfully and beg pardon for the error."

Undertaker Al Wood's team of snow white hearse horses, Hon. Dac Hoy and Hon. Ed Jones will shine again on the night of March 16th. On that memorable day Willis, Daugherty and Switzer are to be among those present at a gathering in Jackson. Look out for the fire works. If we had half of an invitation we would go up to the big show ourselves.

There are many things about popular government as exemplified in this free country which discourage and depress a thoughtful man but, on the whole, we are glad that George Washington was born.—Ohio State Journal.

## BUSTLING, BRISTLING BOB

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, announces himself as an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination and at the same time declares it is the duty of progressive Republicans to fight in every state, every district and every precinct for delegates who will vote to name a man that stands for their principles. One thing about the bustling, bristling Bob-cat from Wisconsin is that he takes himself seriously and he jumps onto and into everything with appalling ferociousness, measured by the noise he makes. Otherwise he is not dangerous. Last presidential campaign he appeared here in Ohio as the original and only Bull Moose entry for the presidency, but just before the polls closed one Theodore Roosevelt appeared and made way with every single solitary one of the delegates. Bob set up a howl about him who bore the burdens of the day and the heat thereof being entitled to his reward, but he had only his noise for his play. Of course, he will cause some momentary qualms on the peaceful current of the race of his erstwhile colleague, Theodore Burton, in his own home state, but it wouldn't be surprising if some means were found to neatly and expeditiously eliminate him from the primaries. These Ohio laws are mighty "onsartin critters" even as they are set down in the statute books and there is no telling how they are going to read after a secretary of state has "construed" them. From long observation, occasionally touching actual experience, we should say they often mean exactly what they do not say and often say exactly what they do not mean.

Some way or other since Carranza was recognized and got down to business in Mexico, we notice that there is a gradual lessening of news of anarchy and disorder. Which we suppose is a great disappointment to the statesmen who are casting around to shy bricks at everything that is being done to restore order in Mexico without sending an army down to shoot its way to peace.

War and murders have a tendency to obscure the Mrs. Foster case but still we are anxious to know just who took out that sanitary sewer permit. And we are going to keep on wanting to know until we find out. So there now.

The prohibition wave seems to be marching on. Now it is Maryland, with its wet, wet Baltimore that is considering the passage of a state-wide prohibition bill.

Since there hasn't been any steamboats going up in smoke or ashes for the past week, we are beginning to cheer up a bit over the possibility of jaunting down the Ohio and the Mississippi to New Orleans. Anyway a fellow is liable to run into a railroad wreck if he goes on land.

An English scientist is said to have counted 50,000,000 stars. He must have been hit on the head by a Zeppelin.—Nashville Tennessean.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 24.—Dana Burnet, the young poet from Cincinnati, was caught the other day rhyming "wombat" with "hors de combat". And that reminded another poet of the early days when he wanted to spring a few French terms in his own poetic way, so he wrote:

I rather think Bill Blank is something of a souse.
Not that I'd knock poor Bill, you know—that's entre nous.

And then there is the new story that Burnet's fellow poet Don Marquis just brings back from the south.

"What's dat yo' eating, Rasty?"

"Feesh, Mammy."

"Feesh, Rast?"

"Yessum, feesh, mammy."

"How come yo' eating feesh? What you done proenah dat feesh?"

"Off'm de fence, mammy. I cotch 'im crawlin' on de fence."

"Niggah chile! Yo' frow dat liza'd down. Doan' yo' know dat am reg'lah sco'pium?"

It was in Terrace Garden that the orators were getting ready for a Lincoln day celebration.

"I think I had better recite the Gettysburg address", said one.

"I'm the only one who can do that right", objected another. "It's important to give the deep meaning of that sentence: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all,' and I know you can't do it as well as I, you poor, miserable, incompetent boob."

This was a conversation at a little dinner party in the main restaurant of the Hotel Majestic. At one end of the table sat a famous woman artist, a young married woman whose beauty is something quite beyond question, and a man about town who has made and lost several fortunes, but kept a sense of humor. When the coffee came 'round, the artist attempted a sketch of the beauty, but without striking success.

"It's no use, Maurine", said the artist. "I've tried you a dozen times and I can't get you. You are too subtle. I think I'll try one of Mr. Britton. He's easy."

"Yes," said the man. "It's understood that I usually am."

A young woman student of Columbia asked W. P. Chalaire, of the Herald, the other day what the duties of a copy reader are. A copy reader, he replied, is a man in a newspaper office who has to write the word "alleged."

Broadway tailors disagree with the dictum sent out from the master tailors in St. Louis that the American "gentleman" requires fourteen suits and a wardrobe in general costing $2,000 a season.

Gotham tailors declare that the best dressed men do not have more than six suits a year. Three overcoats are the usual allotment and about $1,000 is the most paid for the tailor.

"Fire! Fire!" the cry rang out upon the midnight air. And well might the cry of fire ring out, for there was indeed a fire. Guido Bruno's Garret in Washington Square was in flames. To the list that comprises the burning of Moscow, the firing of the Ephesian Dome and the total loss of Rome under Nero's administration must be added another historic conflagration.

The mice gnawed the matches in Bruno's Garret and Bruno's Garret is no more. The Garret has perished but Bruno's Weekly still lives. Man is born unto sorrow, as the sparks fly upward, the Bible says. And Bruno is thus dedicated to literature. For while the flames raged, he siezed his typewriter and began writing copy for the next issue.

Bruno is sort of a god-father to the struggling writers and artists of Washington Square.

**Painting Female Ward**

Contractor O. D. Foster's men who have just finished painting the interior of the mayor's office and police headquarters are also brightening up the female ward of the city prison. It is being painted white and green with grey trimmings.


**The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.**

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## GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS

**Marcus P. Poor**

Please, *never* stand
upon a chair:
You'll spoil it,
if you don't take care!
You'll break the springs
and cut the seat,
Or smooch the cover
with your feet.
Why, Goops like Marcus
Porter Poor
Are *terrible*
on furniture!

*Don't Be A Goop!*

**A Bachelor's Wail**

There are girls who are dark
And girls who are fair,
And girls who have all sorts of
looks;
There are girls who are serious,
Girls debonaire,
But where are the girls who are
cooks.

There are girls who are gay,
And girls who are pretty,
And girls who know much
about books;
There are girls who are bright,
There are girls who are witty,
But how scarce girls who are
cooks!

It's true there are many
Accomplished with art;
In music, expression and such,
They know everything
But the way to a man's heart—
Now doesn't it just beat the
Dutch!

I dread to go hungry,
For my appetite
Would scarcely thrive on Ibsen
and Shaw,
For of all the good things
The garden provides,
Too few are to be eaten raw.

So girls take a tip
From a masculine friend,
And learn that the old-fashion-
ed art
Of cook home-made cooking
Is surest to win
The way to a bachelor's heart.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Not A Movie Fan**

Bill—Did you see Jupiter and Venus last week?

Earnest—No, I hardly ever go to the movies.

**A Pretty Good Substitute**

One day while a doctor was out in the country in his automobile he discovered that he needed some lubricating oil for his engine. He drove up to a farmhouse where a small boy was playing. "Son," he called, "run in and ask your mother if she has any lubricating oil—or castor oil will do, if she has that." "Ma ain't got no castor oil or nothin', but she said if you would wait a few minutes she would fix you up a dose of salts," replied the boy on his return—Exchange.

**Things To Worry About**

Rat tails are worth a penny apiece in France.

**Movies At Home**

"Say, old chap, are you fond of moving pictures?"

"I should say so"

"Then come round to our house next Tuesday and give me a hand! We're moving that day!"

**A Wise Kid**

A boy was asked by his teacher: "What, if any, is the difference between lightning and electricity?" "Please, ma'am," said the boy, "lightning is free."

**Proof Unnecessary**

Rev. Blox—Then you don't honestly believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?

His son—Sure, dad. I believe anything of a jonah.—Judge.

**Some Hog, This**

That a hog may be a gentleman or a gentleman a hog is not generally admitted, but here is an advertisement in the Green field, (Mass.) Recorder: "For Sale—A gentleman chester white hog, two years old. His record is good, unlike most of the West Deerfield hogs. Also about 50 bushels of large onions. Apply to——" (name and address withheld).

**Ask Billy Butt-In**

Mrs. Haytrix—For th' land's sake Hiram, what be that air contrapshuun?

Haytrix—It's a present our boy John sent us from the city, Hanner. He writ on a card it wux a barometer.

Mrs. Haytrix—Oh, I've heerd tell uv them things. I wunder which way yew srew th' thing when yew want it t' rain?

**If Love Be In The Heart**

One smile can glorify a day,
One word true hope impart;
The least disciple need not say
There are no alms to give away,
If love be in the heart. —Anon.

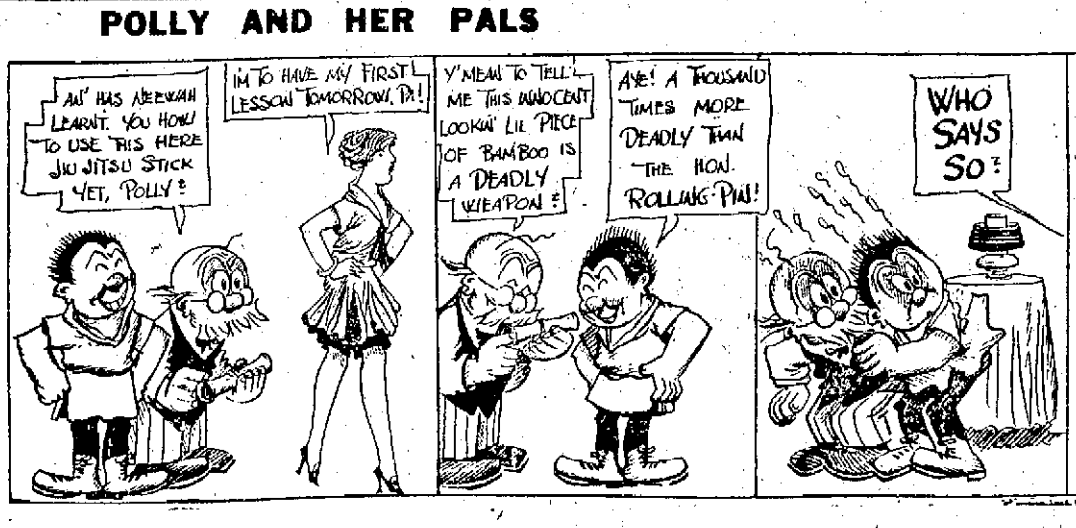
**A Vital Spot**

"A street car struck him on the Cornell street viaduct," comments our eager Barberton reporter. We hope his viaduct will get well.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

**Living in Lodi is Nerve-Racking**

J. W. Dunlap, editor of the Lodi Review, has had some experience in the last two weeks—elected president of the Lodi board of trade and almost asphyxiated just afterward.—Kinsman Courier.

## POLLY AND HER PALS




## JIU JITSU TAKES THE COUNT

# FAIL TO FIND HOSEY GIRL'S HAT IN PARK LAKE

## Murder Theory Will Be Strengthened If It Is Not Located; Follow Poison Clue

The dragging of the Millbrook Park lake and its arms in the search for the missing hat, poison vial, note or other possible clue, that might solve the fate of Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found two weeks ago, has been without results so far.

Those engaged in the work first dragged the arm of the lake where Miss Hosey's body was found, searching it thoroughly in the hope of finding the girl's missing hat. If the girl killed herself her hat undoubtedly would be near the final scene in her life. If she were murdered the hat might have been carried away.

The officials also dragged around the various concrete bridges to satisfy those persons who advanced the theory that the girl might have been thrown from one of them into the water, and also dragged the water underneath the Gallia pike bridge. They also searched the banks of the lake for the poison vial, note or any other possible clue. Marshal W. I. Davis said that the search would be resumed Thursday afternoon.

**Reward Has Renewed Activity**

It is known that several former police officers are quietly working on the Hosey case of their own accord, having been attracted by the $300 reward offered by the county commissioners for the unraveling of the mystery.

**Doesn't Put Much Faith In Letter**

Sheriff E. W. Smith does not take seriously the letter signed "Estella", which was found on the streets of Ironton. The letter contains references to the 29th, the date on which Estella Hosey left the home of her aunt, leaving the impression that it was written before that time and the sheriff raises the point that there had been much rain and snow since that time and the appearance of the missive did not indicate that it had been exposed to the elements more than several days. The letter also refers to a Twenty-sixth street address and there is no such street in Portsmouth. The sheriff said while he did not believe the letter was written by Miss Hosey that he would secure samples of her hand writing and make comparisons with the Ironton letter which is now in his possession, in order to be absolutely sure about it.

**Will Extend Search To Ironton**

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler indicated Thursday morning that he would seek to have the search of records for any possible carbolic acid sale to Miss Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake two weeks ago, extended to Ironton, for he is firmly convinced that she did not buy any poison in Portsmouth or New Boston.

The coroner said only when it is established that Miss Hosey did buy some carbolic acid will he be satisfied that she committed suicide. He does not believe the traces of carbolic acid found by Columbus chemists in the stomach of the girl are due to her having swallowed any such acid but most likely due to a decomposed state of the body, which condition chemists agree produces similar results.

Coroner Daehler said that he did not believe that Miss Hosey had taken carbolic acid and then jumped into the lake and says that her stomach was considerably decomposed. He is awaiting a report as to whether the marks of the stomach walls were really acid burns.

**Still Undecided About Inquest**

The coroner said he had not as yet determined upon a time for holding an inquest, saying that there were some things he first wished to ascertain, as there might be some questions he will want to ask Frank C. Mowery, of Ironton, when he summons him before him as a witness. He said he did not know the nature of Mowery's story, as it was told to Sheriff Smith and he had not yet talked with the sheriff concerning it.

Dr. Daehler said that there was a possibility of recalling Albert Slaughter, the N. & W. brakeman, who is known to have been on friendly terms with the Hosey girl. It was Slaughter who admitted having twice called up the home of Estella's aunt, Mrs. Julia Hosey, Sunday evening, January 30, and inquired for the girl.

The coroner said that during the course of the first quizzing Slaughter was subjected to, the officials had him in "hot water" several times and while they felt that the fact that in his telephone inquiries he did not state his name to Mrs. Hosey would indicate that he was not seeking to attempt any alibi they had doubted some of his other statements.

**Slaughter Explains**

Asked to explain why he had called up the Hosey home Slaughter said that he had done so before and had met her on the streets but insisted he had never made any "date" with her. Slaughter also viewed Miss Hosey's body at the morgue but claimed that he did not recognize the girl, which Dr. Daehler also regards as strange. Slaughter had met the girl before he became married and admitted having met and talked with her both before and after his marriage. Slaughter's wife is living with relatives in Columbus while he rooms and boards here on account of his run being out of Portsmouth.

## The Movies

**Famous "Triangle" Program Columbia Tonight "Matrimony"**

When a man tires of his wife and seeks diversion in every woman that he meets and she still loves him, what's she going to do about it? Thomas H. Ince and C. Gardner Sullivan's new play, "Matrimony", gives Miss Julia Dean the opportunity convincingly to answer this query. Miss Dean scores oft in the play, and it is by the reversal in character, makeup and manner. First she is the fond, albeit old-looking, wife. The climax comes at a dinner, when her husband (Howard Hickman) utterly ignores her for a scatter-brained young thing in flashy attire. Miss Dean in turn loses her sedateness and becomes a lively, enchanting young person. She is so full of good spirits and vivacity that all the men flock around her. Her husband sees her here with one admirer, there with another, till he begins to think she is the most desirable woman in the world. His attempts to win her back meet with easy rebuffs, as his wife seems content to let him go his way while she goes hers. When the wife realizes that he has learned his lesson she gracefully slips back into her simple role again and joins her husband in a little birthday party to their four-year-old girl.

**"His Father's Footsteps"**

There are some comic surprises in store for you when you see Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps." As the story begins, the parents are fearful that their son will be led astray by the young lady next door. As a stern parent, Sterling goes into the room prepared to abash the girl. Instead of that he is induced to go with her to a cafe. She notifies the son of the escapade and the mother finds out about the affair. There is some lively dancing by the father and the girl, when the wife appears on the scene. Later there is a lively fight between the landlord and the father, and the latter is thrown out of the tenth story window, but is saved by catching his clothing on a hook during the descent. The building is set on fire by an overturned lamp during the struggle. Firemen come on the scene and help put out the fire, but the girl climbs a ladder and rescues the father by cutting his clothes loose from the hook with an axe. He is dragged out of a water barrel, drenched and disheveled. The girl and youth achieve happiness and the parents are reconciled.

## OHIO RIVER GIVES UP ANOTHER VICTIM

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The river gave up another of the Sam Brown's dead late yesterday.

The body was identified as that of Arnold Jones, 19, lamp trimmer, of Pt. Pleasant. His father, Chas. Jones, deck hand, was one of the survivors of the explosion.

The body was found about six o'clock yesterday evening by Pearl Newman, cruising near the wreck in his motor launch. It was taken to the Chapman Undertaking company establishment where it was identified soon afterward by several rivermen, who said they were positive in their recognition of the disaster victim.

A heavy gold watch found on the body had stopped at 11:07 o'clock.

The body, when found was in shallow water, the clothing caught on some snags. There now remain five bodies in the river.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

**"LOVE LETTERS" IS TITLE OF HER BOOK**

Elsie Janis.

Elsie Janis, the Elsie who everybody thought was so well guarded by her mamma that never an actress-adoring Johnnie could reach her even with a note—that same Elsie has written a book and, guess what it's about! "Love Letters of an Actress" is the title.

## Fine Program For Meeting

The American Insurance Union will hold an enthusiastic meeting tonight and an effort will be made to have out the largest attendance in many months.

Members of the Buckeye State Band will render a musical program and there will be several readings. The program will include two violin solos, a clarinet solo and selections by a quartet of brass instruments.

**WOMAN FIGHTS BY HER HUSBAND'S SIDE IN THE FRENCH ARMY**

Arrow points to Mme. Fatimah.

Mme. Fatimah, who is shown in this picture by the side of her husband, boasts that she is the only woman fighter in the French army. Her husband, a lieutenant with the Morocco sharpshooters, has been decorated twice for bravery. The picture shows M. Fatimah and his wife presiding at a distribution of rice to the soldiers.

## GUN USER IN JAIL; FATE OF VICTIM IS UNCERTAIN

Dave Wade, the Scioto Furnace young man, who was shot by Milford Colegrove at the latter's home near Gephart's, early Wednesday morning, following hours of wrangling on the road, rested well at Hempstead hospital Wednesday night.

The wounded young man has as yet suffered no hemmorhages which strengthens the belief that the bullet did not pentrate the stomach wall or intestines. The surface wound is a long one and it is supposed that the bullet zigzagged its way.

Pending the outcome of Wade's wound no charges have been preferred against the gun-user, who is locked up in the county jail.

While the Scioto Furnace parties deny that they had intended going to New Boston, the fact that they walked as far as Wait's station and there met Colegrove and his party who were returning from New Boston with a supply of liquor, would indicate that the meeting was either pre-arranged or that the Scioto Furnace boys had some knowledge of the other party's trip to the village.

**By-Laws Are Ready**

The committee on by-laws recently appointed by Frank V. Knauss, president of the local Board of Trade, have completed a draft of document and will submit it at the next regular meeting of the directors.

The committee is composed of Adam Frick, James W. Bannon, Jr., Mark W. Selby and John McMillan.

**GILMORE ADMITS HE MADE TWO MISTAKES**

James A. Gilmore.

James A. Gilmore, one time chief of the Federal league, admits he made two mistakes of judgment. One was that there is room for three major leagues. The other was that organized baseball can exist without the reserve clause. Gilmore is now in business in New York city.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

## ARREST A WITNESS IN M'GRAW MURDER TRIAL

The prosecution in the case of the state of Ohio against Robert McGraw, charged with the shooting of John Harrison near the divide of Upper Twin Creek on December 24, 1915, introduced evidence Thursday morning to impeach Sam Patton, one of the important witnesses for the defense.

Patton was also arrested for carrying concealed weapons and was locked up in the county jail by Sheriff Smith who filed the charges.

Patton is the young man who accompanied Robert McGraw to the dance on the evening of the fatal shooting, and when he was called to the stand this morning he was sharply questioned about telling certain persons that Harrison had made threats. The witness denied this.

Frank Thompson, the man at whose house the dance was held, told of the party coming to his home and of the subsequent events that followed. Upon examination Thompson told of Sam Patton saying: "I wouldn't have come this evening but Robert expected trouble so I came along so I would be here if trouble started." The witness claimed that Patton told him of the trouble between John Harrison and Bob McGraw, also that McGraw had a good gun upon him in case that trouble started.

After Bob McGraw started up the hill with the party, Thompson claims Patton told him that McGraw was only going to be gone a short time. After the shooting occurred on the hillside, Patton hurried out, walked to the corner of the house and fired three times, after which he entered the house, according to the witness.

# FIND CORPSE NEAR TRACKS

## That Is My Father, Says Scott Dunham, When He Sees Body

The mutilated and lifeless body of John S. Duncan, aged 45, a well-known resident of Olive Hill, Ky., was found lying near the N. & W. tracks, just east of Waller street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

John Pirrung, air inspector of the N. & W., who was on his way to the depot to test the air of passenger train No. 4 from Columbus and passenger train No. 25 from Cincinnati, made the gruesome discovery. It is not known definitely what train hurled Duncan into eternity, according to officials of the N. & W., but it is believed that westbound extra freight train No. 1036, in charge of Engineer J. H. Scott, was the messenger of death.

Duncan's skull was fractured and it is believed that death was instantaneous. Positive identification of the body was not established until it was removed to the Daehler morgue and viewed by Scott Duncan, a son of the dead man, who resides in the Damarin building.

Taking one glance at the body, Duncan said, "Yes, that's father." He said that he identified him by his short, thick mustache and a gold tooth in front of his mouth.

Shortly after the body was found last night, Detectives Robert Reno and Andy Leslie were on the scene, trying to find some one to identify the man. No one seemed to know the victim until a tall young man appeared. "That looks like J. S. Duncan from Olive Hill, Ky. He has a son, Scott Duncan, living in the Damarin building." It was then that the latter was called out of his bed at 12 o'clock, only to learn that his father had been run down and instantly killed by an N. & W. train.

According to Scott Duncan, his father left Olive Hill yesterday to come to this city and pay him a short visit. He arrived in the city on passenger train No. 17, due here from Williamson at 8:10. He called on his old friend, Julius Arbogast, at Eleventh and Findlay streets, and they enjoyed a long chat, as, according to Scott Duncan, they had been friends for a number of years. "Father was not a drinking man, and he was not intoxicated when struck by the train," Scott said today. "He took a glass of beer once in awhile, but never got intoxicated."

Mr. Duncan says his father always stopped at one of the North End hotels when in the city, and it is his opinion that he became confused and was walking towards Offnere street, thinking it was Waller, when a train struck him and snuffed out his life. According to the N. & W. officials, the engine of extra freight train No. 1236 hit a man, although the officials have no definite report to this effect.

John S. Duncan resided with his family on a farm near Olive Hill. For seven years, while located here, he was employed by the Selby Shoe company. He resided with his family on Findlay street. He was a first class carpenter. He also formerly taught school. He is survived by his wife and one son, Scott Duncan, by his first marriage, a daughter, Madeline, by his present wife, his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan, of Olive Hill, two brothers, J. T. and J. R. Duncan, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Dehart, all of Olive Hill. The body will be shipped to Olive Hill for interment.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was called soon after Duncan's body was found and viewed the remains. He stated today that he would render his verdict after looking into the various phases of the tragic affair.

## Elkdom Is Given Another Fine Boost

Elkdom in Portsmouth enjoyed another boost when Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 154 met Wednesday evening.

Six new members were elected and eight applications were presented. The new members are D. L. Williams, Felix Haas, Eugene J. Wurster, A. S. Turner, Jamie Williams and Lester Howard, the latter by dimit from Ironton Lodge No. 177. During the last two months 52 candidates have been elected to membership and an effort will be made to increase the number to the 100 mark, by May 1.

The annual election of officers, an event scheduled for March 8, already gives promise of being the most spirited affair of the kind ever held by the lodge. At last night's meeting two complete tickets were placed in the field and the candidates are already building their fences.

The Elks will give a series of excursions on the steamer Island Queen this spring, arrangements being made to this effect at last night's meeting. The committee to have charge of them will be announced later by Exalted Ruler Stanley McCall.

## HOPEWELL ARKS CHARTER

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24—Governor Stuart had before him today for his signature a bill enacted by the state general assembly granting a charter for the incorporation of Hopewell as a city of the first class. Citizens of the town decided to ask the legislature for acharter after the fire which swept out most of the place several months ago. Since then Hopewell has been practically rebuilt.

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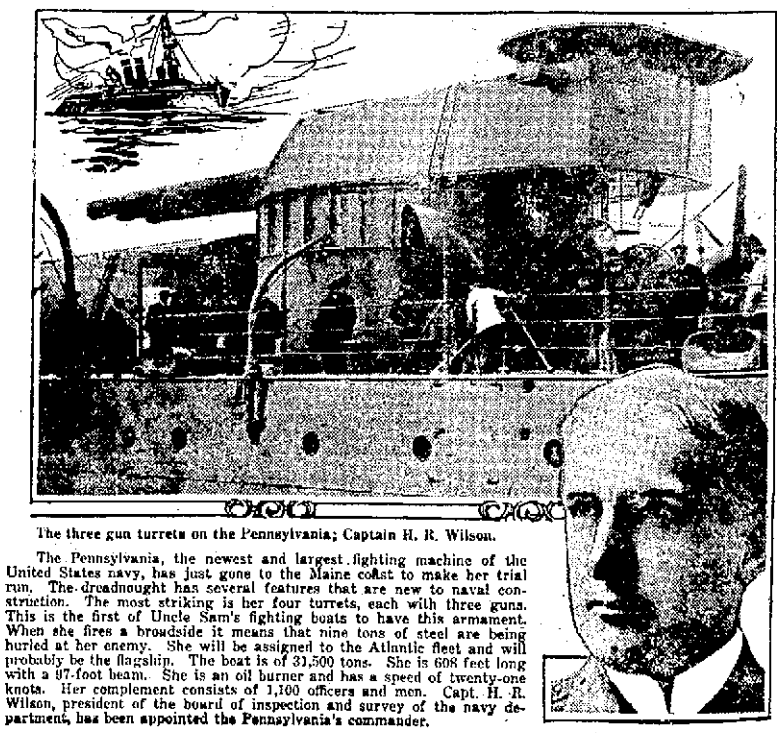

The three gun turrets on the Pennsylvania; Captain H. R. Wilson.

The Pennsylvania, the newest and largest fighting machine of the United States navy, has just gone to the Maine coast to make her trial run. The dreadnought has several features that are new to naval construction. The most striking is her four turrets, each with three guns. This is the first of Uncle Sam's fighting boats to have this armament. When she fires a broadside it means that nine tons of steel are being hurled at her enemy. She will be assigned to the Atlantic fleet and will probably be the flagship. The boat is of 31,500 tons. She is 608 feet long with a 97-foot beam. She is an oil burner and has a speed of twenty-one knots. Her complement consists of 1,100 officers and men. Capt. H. R. Wilson, president of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department, has been appointed the Pennsylvania's commander.